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In Memoriam

WAYNE DAVID TEMPLE

Alderman 1930-1943

Mayor 1943-1949

D. HERBERT OLSON

Member Fire Department 1933-1949

FRED LYNCH

Water Department 1912-1949

PAUL SANTWIRE

Public Works Department 1948-1949

Foreword

Each year a concise yet comprehensive accounting of the City's business and activities is published for you—the stockholders in the City of Rutland. This report is for your use. Give it the same careful consideration and study you would give to your own business.

Original approved bills supporting expenditures are on file in the City Clerk's Office and cancelled checks on file in the office of the City Treasurer. Any interested citizen is welcome at any time to call at the City Hall and examine vouchers and cancelled checks.

Rutland, your city, is a good city, and one in which all its citizens may well take pride. It is not perfect and probably never will be. However, we can constantly attempt to grow in the right direction, and if each of us takes the time to learn how the city is governed, what it has to offer, and how each can help solve its problems as they develop, there is no cause to worry about the future.

The youth of Rutland in particular are urged to read this book and to study city government, for on the shoulders of today's youth rests the well-being of the Rutland of tomorrow.

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Municipal Directory

MAYOR

Honorable Dan J. Healy
72 Forest Street
(Term expires Mar. 14, 1951)

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

William C. Shouldice, Jr., *President*
14 North Street
Term expires Mar. 14, 1950)

John E. Donahue, 15 Easterly Ave.	term expires Mar. 14, 1950
Arthur C. Grover, 55 Evergreen Ave.	" " " " 1950
C. Andrew Mooney, 25 Royce St.	" " " " 1950
Joseph F. Radigan, 109 Robbins St.	" " " " 1950
Joseph A. Abel, 52 Litchfield Ave.	" " " " 1951
Raymond T. Hannon, 105 South St.	" " " " 1951
Hollis I. Loveland, 465 West St.	" " " " 1951
Charles H. Norton, 76 Grove St.	" " " " 1951
John A. Russell, 17 Melrose Ave.	" " " " 1951
Payson R. Webber, 240 Grove St.	" " " " 1951

BOARD OF FINANCE

The Mayor, Ex-Officio, *Chairman*
The President of the Board of Aldermen
The City Treasurer

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

William W. Brislin, 172 No. Church St.	term expires Mar. 14, 1950
Maurice E. Walbridge, 68 Litchfield Ave.	" " " " 1950
Christopher A. Webber, 10 Billings Ave.	" " " " 1950
Francis W. Billado, 67 Edgerton St.	" " " " 1951
Mildred S. Martin, 117 East St.	" " " " 1951
Joseph R. Paul, 263 Lincoln Ave.	" " " " 1951
Gordon B. Smith, Highland Ave.	" " " " 1951
Axel J. Anderson, 23 E. Center St.	" " " " 1952
John R. Carrigan, 13½ Deer St.	" " " " 1952
Dorothy S. Jenney, 11 Washington St.	" " " " 1952
Edward S. Pike, 58 Edgerton St.	" " " " 1952

*SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Homer B. Ashland
46 Kingsley Avenue

*Appointed by School Commissioners.

Administrative Personel

City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.....	Henry P. Battles
*City Treasurer.....	W. Joseph Simonds
City Attorney.....	R. Clarke Smith
*City Constable.....	John J. Carbine
*Tax Collector.....	John J. Carbine
/Judge of City Court.....	Bernard R. Dick
Chief of Fire Department.....	Alfred H. Koltonski
Chief of Police.....	J. Fred Carbine
*Assessors—Walter J. Barrett, Harry A. Levins, Jas. J. Walsh	
Commissioner of Public Works	} William K. Nichols
City Engineer	
Superintendent of Streets	
Superintendent of Water	
Overseer of the Poor.....	Ardian C. Marshall
Health Officer.....	Charles D. Beale
Milk Inspector.....	J. Carleton Stickney
Inspector of Buildings	
and Zoning Administrator.....	Donald C. Noyes
Meat Inspector.....	Dr. N. H. Cox

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Walter G. Hodsdon	" "	1950
Dr. Charles D. Beale, Health Officer	" "	1951
Fred Beauchamp	" "	1951
Harry R. Ryan, Jr.		term expires 1952

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

Henry A. Dahlgren	term expires	1950
Charles H. Landon	" "	1951
John W. Burke	" "	1952

*Elected—All others appointed.
/Appointed by Governor.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

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PENSION COMMITTEE

John E. Howard	term expires	Mar. 15, 1950
Joseph F. Radigan	" "	" " 1951
John L. Dinn	" "	" " 1953
E. R. Purdy	" "	" " 1954
Alfred H. Koltonski	" "	" " 1955
Raymond T. Hannon	" "	" " 1956
John R. Carrigan	" "	" " 1956

AUDITORS

Francis J. Casavaw	John E. Donahue	Roy D. Plumley
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred A. Field, Jr.	Walter S. Chapman	Beth R. Smith
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AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

William I. Ginsburg	Peter Val Preda	Carleton O. Wilson
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BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

William K. Nichols	William C. Shouldice, Jr.	R. Clarke Smith
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MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead.....	1893
Levi G. Kingsley.....	1894
John A. Sheldon.....	1895
Thomas H. Browne.....	1896
Percival W. Clement.....	1897-1898, 1911-1912
William Y. W. Ripley.....	1899
John D. Spellman.....	1900
J. Burton Hollister.....	1901
David W. Temple.....	1902-1903
Jack S. Carder.....	1904
J. Forest Manning.....	1905
Charles E. Paige.....	1906
Rollin L. Richmond.....	1907
Henry O. Carpenter.....	1908-1910
*Charles L. Howe.....	1912
Henry C. Brislin.....	1913-1914, 1917-1918
Bert L. Stafford.....	1915-1916
James C. Dunn.....	1919-1926
Arthur W. Perkins.....	1927-1934
Henry H. Branchaud.....	1935-1938
Henry B. Carpenter.....	1939-1942
Wayne N. Temple.....	1943-1949
Dan J. Healy.....	1949-

*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.

Ward Officers

Elected March 1, 1949

Ward	Ward Clerk	Inspectors of Election
1.	Edward S. Pike	Lucile K. Curtis, 1st Kendrick E. Day, 2nd Frank L. Casavaw, 3rd
2.	Ellen E. Burke	Vesta D. Davison, 1st Margaret C. Hinchey, 2nd John J. Carbine, 3rd
3.	Helen R. Mullen	Sarah H. Smith, 1st Jos. F. Cronan, 2nd Anna C. Carpenter, 3rd
4.	Martin L. Gleason	Dennis J. Anthony, 1st *Dana G. Pierce, 2nd Dwight F. Chellis, 3rd
5.	Harry L. Russell	Richard W. Bolster, 1st Charles F. Bruce, 2nd Mary C. Robillard, 3rd
6.	Annette B. Depan	Margaret E. Canary, 1st Alma F. Bartlett, 2nd Etta R. Leahey, 3rd
7.	Katherine E. Healy	Lucia I. Rice, 1st Elizabeth Manfreda, 2nd Daniel J. O'Rourke, 3rd
8.	Emma L. McGarry	Dennis B. Flanagan, 1st Madeline Granger, 2nd Margaret M. Cummings, 3rd
9.	M. Scott Gooding	Jay W. Smith, 1st Percy P. Wood, 2nd *Agnes W. Gleason, 3rd
10.	*Hazel G. LaVine	Marion E. Mangan, 1st Gustaf A. Anderson, 2nd Chas. J. Moroney, 3rd
11.	Bernice K. Scofield	Eugene F. Butterfly, 1st Harry O. Ross, 2nd Frances K. Pollard, 3rd

*Deceased.

Facts About Rutland

Charter granted to Town of Rutland, September 7, 1761.

First White Settler, September 30, 1769.

First Town Meeting, October 3, 1770.

Organized as a City, November 19, 1892.

Population 1940, 17,217.

Area of land in City in acres, 5,235. Area in square miles, 8-1/3.

Mileage of Roads, 59.87.

Number of residence dwellings, 3,467.

Assessed Valuation, 1949:

Real Property	\$17,573,577.00
Personal Property	2,962,747.00
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9,723 polls	\$20,536,324.00
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	972,300.00
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	\$21,508,624.00
Grand List 1%	\$215,086.24
Tax Rate, 1949:	On Grand List
Education	\$1.70
Bond Payments .....	.33
Highways20
Library11
County Tax04
Child Aid05
General	2.12
1948 Deficit35
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	\$4.90

Polls Exempt

Over 70	1234
Unable to pay	189
Pensioners	36
Students	96
In Service	29
Disabled Veterans	435

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BONDED DEBT

Year	Total	Less Sinking Fund	Net
Dec. 31, 1938	\$953,000.00	\$173,443.28	\$779,556.72
Dec. 31, 1939	968,000.00	188,852.47	779,147.53
Dec. 31, 1940	869,000.00	88,907.53	780,092.47
Dec. 31, 1941	874,000.00	97,690.34	776,309.66
Dec. 31, 1942	742,000.00	48,634.13	693,365.87
Dec. 31, 1943	667,000.00	57,402.72	609,597.28
Dec. 31, 1944	573,000.00	46,474.55	526,525.45
Dec. 31, 1945	479,000.00	35,521.35	443,478.65
Dec. 31, 1946	476,000.00	24,228.41	451,771.59
Dec. 31, 1947	503,000.00	12,672.33	490,327.67
Dec. 31, 1948	606,000.00		606,000.00
Dec. 31, 1949	601,000.00		601,000.00

Mayor's Message

To the Citizens of Rutland:

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit to you this fifty-seventh annual report of our city, covering activities of the various departments for the fiscal year 1949.

Upon assuming the office of Mayor last March, I proceeded to follow my avowed program of putting, "First things first," and accordingly, the first job to be undertaken was the correction of conditions at the City Poor Farm. Next came action on a new West Street Bridge to replace the span washed away in the 1947 flood and, as you know, we completed this task by opening the new bridge to traffic on the last day of the year.

Next came the repaving of our entire business section, which was so badly needed, plus the repaving of twelve other streets, in whole or in part, with the moto-paver. In addition, considerable other road work was performed; over a mile of integral curb and gutter construction was completed and numerous water mains and sewer lines were installed or replaced.

Many new street lights were placed where needed and it is hoped that during 1950 we will make a really substantial improvement in lighting throughout the entire city.

In addition to the work accomplished we purchased many needed supplies as well as much additional equipment and it is safe to say that we are now better prepared than ever before, to undertake a real job of new road, curb and sidewalk construction this year, if you taxpayers will vote the bond issues which are being requested for this purpose. Our present bonded indebtedness is only about one-third of our bond limit and it does not seem as though we should hesitate to approve this needed program of street improvement when we can borrow money at the rate of about one and one-half per cent.

In order to give our city the adequate water supply which it has needed for forty years and to assure a real street improvement schedule, you are urged to vote in favor of the following bond issues in the coming March meeting:

- \$225,000.00 for construction of the Fisk Reservoir.
- 75,000.00 for construction of permanent roads.
- 15,000.00 for construction of sewers and water mains.
- 10,000.00 for construction of sidewalks and curbs.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

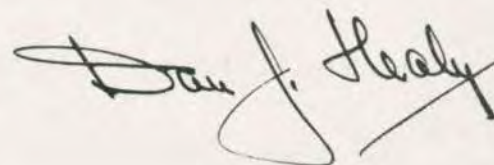
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Rutland, like all cities, towns and states, is finding it difficult to meet expenses. Having in mind the ever increasing services desired, and also the increasing costs of labor and materials, I would refer you to the last page of this report (insert) where you will find a comparison of departmental costs for the years 1941 to 1949 and the budget for 1950.

As you all know, the tax rate for last year was the highest in the history of the city and I promised to cut it as much as possible for this year. I have necessarily had to slash proposed expenditures to the utmost in an effort to accomplish this but rest assured that there will be a reduction in the tax rate for 1950. It is impossible, however, to hold to the charter limitation of \$1.60 for general purposes, therefore it will be necessary to ask for an additional thirty-five cent tax and you are urged to approve this article when you go to the polls on March seventh, so that we will not have to face the spectre of deficit financing before the end of the year.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to all city officials and employees for the loyal and efficient service rendered during the past year and to invite their fullest cooperation during the present year.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor.

Where The Money Came From

1949

REVENUE

(Excludes Temporary Loans, Transfers, Receipts from Bond Sales and Meter Account)

Per Cent

83.65	Taxes, General and School	\$1,033,949.16
6.17	Water	76,320.59
5.13	School (State Aid, Tuition and 1948 Cash Balance)	63,405.56
1.42	Tax Collector	17,551.29
1.38	General including Fees	17,040.11
.82	Public Works (Streets, Sewers and General)	10,147.26
.54	Charity, Corrections and Hospital	6,712.86
.32	Airport	3,960.48
.22	City Court	2,680.20
.20	Recreation	2,502.23
.15	Fire and Police	1,827.36
100.00		\$1,236,097.10
	Cash on hand December 31, 1948	76,294.22
		\$1,312,391.32
	Less Balance School Account December 31, 1949	9,896.97
		\$1,302,494.35
	Receipts	\$1,302,494.35
	Expenditures	1,270,816.33
	Surplus	\$31,678.02

Where The Money Went

1949

EXPENDITURES

(Excludes 1949 Temporary Loans Paid, Transfers, Bond Expenditures and Meter Expense)

Per Cent

32.89	Education	\$417,830.18
11.80	Temporary Loan 1948	150,000.00
10.92	Public Works (Streets, Sewers and General)	138,734.30
7.73	Fire	98,201.02
5.51	Bonds Paid	70,000.00
5.22	Police	66,374.20
5.07	Charity, Corrections and Hospital	64,507.86
4.57	Water	58,080.90
3.85	Pension	48,996.16
3.84	General	48,793.41
2.59	Salaries	32,902.99
1.83	Library	23,329.53
1.49	Lights	18,918.67
1.33	Recreation	16,882.53
1.01	Interest	12,877.93
.31	Airport	3,927.87
.04	Zoning and City Court	458.78
100.00		\$1,270,816.33



Schools



To the Mayor and the Citizens of Rutland:

The Board of School Commissioners and the Superintendent of Schools herewith present the fifty-seventh annual school report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949.

Much of this report, of necessity, is concerned with the immediate problems and needs of our schools. Pressing though they are, these present needs must not blind us to the far greater need of doing some long-range planning for the future. Though long overdue, we must take immediate steps to survey school needs in Rutland,—to find out, 1) what is to be taught in our schools, 2) in what sort of school buildings this can best be done, and 3) what sources for financing such a program can be found. If the children of Rutland, in the years ahead, are not to suffer for lack of educational opportunities, we must have vision and courage.

Health and Safety Education and Services

We must remember that there are four requirements for a good health program: 1) a healthful environment, 2) good health instruction, 3) adequate physical education rooms and outdoor play space, and 4) desirable health services.

This year we have taken the first steps only in a long-range health and safety program. The greatest single improvement in the environment in which our children must work comes from the complete redecoration and relighting of our classrooms. This year we have done eight more rooms,—making a total, to date, of thirteen. This is all to the good, but when we stop to think that there are still 60 classrooms to do, we realize how long most of our children must wait to have the privilege of working in a healthful environment! Our improvement program, at the rate of only one room per building per year, will require four more years to complete all elementary school rooms; and it will be eight years hence before all classrooms at Meldon and in the High School (where the light is as poor as anywhere in the City) will be completed!

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Although some new health textbooks were purchased this year, there is still a tragic lack of such materials in our schools. The purchase of a modest amount of school safety instructional materials has been of considerable help to our teachers.

The physical education program in the elementary schools is entirely inadequate, and will continue to be so until proper indoor and outdoor facilities can be provided. We can hardly expect pupils to exercise and yet provide no space, either inside or outside, for a thing so vitally needed by growing bodies.

We do not provide the health services that we should, as shown by the fact that Rutland ranks 11th in that respect among the 12 larger communities in the State. Included in such services are medical service, transportation of pupils, and school lunches. There is great need for a school physician, who could give a complete physical examination to each pupil, each year. Transportation services have been greatly improved during this year by the addition of another bus on the south Stratton route to carry the 75 children who attend the Dana and Christ the King schools. A new service was started on January 3, 1950, to transport children who live in the north Stratton and Creek Road areas. About 380 children are served a complete hot lunch, daily, and about 160 others are served milk, under our Government-aided program. The children pay the difference between the cost of this food and the Government aid. The job is done by special workers, under the direction of our principals, and with the support of our Parent-Teacher Associations. The School Department **should** bear the responsibility for a City-wide program, and should make up any deficit which might result.

This year our busy school nurses made 2,752 home, school, and other visits, and completed 2,155 medical inspections, and assisted in welfare work. Agencies to which they, and we, are greatly indebted for help, include: The Vermont Association for the Blind, The Vermont Association for the Crippled, The Vermont Tuberculosis Association, The Vermont Visiting Nurse Association, and the State Social Welfare Department. Our dental hygienist, who examined the teeth of 2,357 during the year, reports that approximately 33% of the 72% of children found to have dental defects, have had those defects corrected or are under treatment. Among free health services provided, are free vaccinations and inoculations for children in the kindergarten and grades 1 and 2, and the cleaning of teeth for all children whose parents request it.

We take seriously the matter of school safety. Our school safety patrols now are aided through the use of 50 unusual traffic signs at every busy intersection where children cross. Through

the excellent cooperation of the Police Department, officers are stationed regularly at two of our worst intersections. Safety fences have been installed, by our Maintenance Department, at the Meldon and Dana schools. Fifteen first aid cabinets were made by our day Trade School, filled by our school nurses, and installed by our Maintenance Department. One such cabinet is now to be found on each floor of each school building.

Instruction and Related Services

We are justly proud of the best-trained teaching staff in the State! Our eighty-four teachers have had an average of 4.1 years of professional training, and 15.5 years of teaching experience. Over 73% of our elementary teachers have degrees, and almost 47% of our High School teachers hold Masters degrees. These teachers, aided by the fact that most of our classes are of reasonable size, have produced an excellent over-all instructional situation, as evidenced by the fact that we have a very small percentage of pupil failures as compared with most other cities. Now, we cannot hope to hold our able teachers at our present salaries. The fact that our teachers colleges are training only about one-third of the teachers who will be needed, means just one thing,—that the best teachers will go to the highest bidders, so to speak. We gave reasonable salary increases last year, but the fact that others did **as well or better** still leaves us in 7th place as compared with the salaries offered in the 10 larger places in the State! We are in competition with other cities in the struggle to hold, and attract, good teachers. We shall need to increase our salaries still further if we are to maintain even our present, comparatively poor, position.

Our kindergartens continue to meet the needs of our five-year-olds, providing space and equipment for the all-round development of these children; and helping to prepare them physically, mentally, and emotionally-socially. Kindergarten training greatly reduces failure among first grade children. Any first grade teacher knows that there is a vast difference between children who have had kindergarten training and those who have not. In spite of some rumors to the contrary, kindergarten **IS** important.

A Committee of able elementary teachers, under the guidance of the Superintendent, has revised our Social Studies course of study. This aid to instruction, coupled with the purchase of 34 new globes, 75 new maps, and a very large number of new Social Studies books, will very greatly improve instruction in this field in the first 6 grades.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Three new motion picture projectors have been added to our Audio-Visual equipment during the year,—one through a gift, and the other two through half of the purchase price being paid by the P. T. A.'s concerned. We still have far to go in the provision of equipment, and also in training our teachers to make the best use of it.

Although there are 7 full-time Guidance workers in the State and 3 Elementary Helping Teachers, Rutland (the second largest city) does not yet have these special services.

Buildings and Grounds

It is 22 years since Rutland has built a school building. Worse than that, 75% of our school plants were built before 1900. Pronounced structurally safe a year ago, but with many fire hazards, our buildings, with the exception of the High School, are still completely inadequate to meet modern educational needs.

Significant Accomplishments and Immediate Needs of the Schools

Accomplishments in the Elementary Schools

- (1) Smaller primary grade classes.
- (2) Materials purchased for a complete new heating plant at Watkins Avenue.
- (3) New boiler purchased for the Kingsley School on Pine Street.
- (4) New light fixtures for one room, purchased by the Dana P. T. A.
- (5) A new milk program inaugurated by the Kingsley P. T. A.
- (6) The purchase of much-needed playground equipment by the Lincoln P. T. A.
- (7) A new kindergarten room (1st floor) at Longfellow.
- (8) Notable cafeteria improvements at Park Street.
- (9) A new sound projector purchased through the efforts of the Watkins P. T. A.
- (10) Four hundred new "blond" desks and seats for pupils.

Needs of the Elementary Schools

- (1) An elementary helping teacher.
- (2) A part-time teacher for general shop and home economics in the 5th and 6th grades.
- (3) An accelerated redecoration and relighting program.

- (4) More storage space for all classrooms.
- (5) A music room at the Lincoln school.
- (6) A sound-proof partition to separate the classrooms which formerly were the Dana auditorium.
- (7) The redecoration of the halls at Longfellow.
- (8) Glass window ventilators in all schools.

Accomplishments at the Meldon School

- (1) The achievement of pupils, as shown by Standard tests, compares most favorably with that of the nation.
- (2) The school has successfully held in school 99% of all pupils enrolled.
- (3) The pupils participate in planning, and in the life of the school, in an effective way.
- (4) Bi-weekly school parties, where pupils practice good social behavior.
- (5) A model lunch program which serves 50% of all pupils.

Needs at the Meldon School

- (1) Revitalization of the ventilating system.
- (2) Improved playground facilities.
- (3) An addition to house a Gym and a Shop.

Accomplishments in Special Educational Fields

- (1) An excellent testing program, with help for the teacher in interpretation and remedial work.
- (2) Art and Craft work which increases the pupil's skill, improves his powers of observation, and helps him to develop intelligent discrimination.
- (3) Excellent music instruction throughout the system; great advancement by the band, and the creation of instrumental ensembles in the grades.

Needs in Special Fields

- (1) A course in Art Appreciation available to all high school students.
- (2) More instruments to meet the needs of growing orchestras and bands.
- (3) A complete physical examination for **all** pupils at least once a year.
- (4) The employment of a woman physical education teacher to assist in the grade school program.

Accomplishments in Rutland High School

- (1) Much improved Guidance services.
- (2) Partially completed memorial bleachers. This is a joint school and community achievement.
- (3) Better cafeteria service, partly due to equipment purchased by the High School P. T. A.
- (4) Recognition of many students through the winning of various scholarships and prizes,—two in **national** competition.
- (5) An evening Trade School of 155 students who have taken courses in auto mechanics, plumbing, carpentry, watch repairing, electrical work, machine shop, welding, printing, and woodworking; at no expense to the City.

Needs of the High School

- (1) The facilities in the Chemistry and Physics laboratory **must** be reconditioned at once.
- (2) Lighting conditions should be improved in rooms 11, 209 and 214.

Major Repairs in 1949

- (1) Eight classrooms redecorated and relighted.
- (2) An old skylight removed, and roof surfaces replaced, and tin roof surfaces painted at Meldon.
- (3) A new hot water storage tank and heating unit installed at the High School.
- (4) The teachers' room at the High School redecorated.
- (5) All sash and part of the exterior trim at the High School painted.
- (6) Electric services at Lincoln and Longfellow replaced.
- (7) Twelve electric clocks and outlets installed.
- (8) Two permanent fences at Meldon and Dana installed; also a curb rail at the parking area west of the High School.
- (9) Entrances at Dana, Kingsley, and Watkins painted.
- (10) The attics at Lincoln and Kingsley insulated.
- (11) Two libraries, at Lincoln and Park Street, converted into classrooms.

Some Repairs Planned for 1950

- (1) Replacement of a section of the boiler room roof at Meldon.
- (2) The painting and repairing of the High School gym.

- (3) The installation of larger hot water units at Lincoln and Longfellow.
- (4) Painting the basements at six schools.
- (5) The painting and repairing of the Field House exterior and roof surfaces.
- (6) The painting of exterior window sills at seven schools.
- (7) The repairing of the roof at Park Street.
- (8) The complete redecoration and relighting of 8 classrooms.
- (9) The repair and relocation of the fence at the High School.
- (10) The painting and repairing of hall and corridor areas at Kingsley, Longfellow, and Meldon.

School Finance

Only twice, since 1942, have our schools been able to operate on the \$1.30 Charter ceiling tax rate. 1950 salaries **alone** will take more than this out-dated rate will produce on the present Grand List! Everyone should realize, now, that this tax limitation is entirely unrealistic. We hope that the voters will favor asking our 1951 State Legislature to raise the legal tax ceiling for schools to \$1.95. This does not mean that we are asking for \$1.95 NOW. It simply means that if the future needs of the schools **can be shown to require** higher expenditures, we can request such higher amounts without the need of asking the voters for extra tax money, every year.

Proposed salary increases for teachers are not unreasonable, as indicated by the fact that our planned instructional cost for 1950 will be only 66.7% of our total expenditures, as compared with 75.1% (3 years ago!) for 69 cities approximately our size.

The following are the larger increases in our Proposed Budget:

Salary increases (Teachers and Janitors)	\$18,435.
Transportation	3,606.
Instructional Equipment	2,087.
Fuel	1,221.
Repairs to Grounds	842.
Repair and Replacement of Apparatus Used in Instruction	450.
Band Instruments	438.

It is important to note that the Proposed Budget is based on **actual needs**. Not everything we should **like** has been included,—for requests totaling nearly \$16,000.00 have already been rejected. There has been no "padding" of the Budget. It represents an honest statement of school needs, and calls for \$78,-

897.34 more than the basic \$1.30 school tax rate will produce on the present Grand List. This means that we must ask for an additional tax rate of 37 cents,—bringing the total school tax to \$1.67. Here, it is important to note, that in spite of increased salaries and other increased costs, the total tax request is **actually 3 cents less** than last year. A 37 cent tax will actually cost the poll taxpayer only 37 cents for the whole year! The increase for the property taxpayer whose real estate is assessed at about the average figure (\$3,500) will be only \$12.95 for the year.

In a statement issued a few days ago, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers reminded us that, "in schooling as in almost everything else, cost and quality are closely related."

In conclusion, we wish to thank everyone who in any way has helped the schools; and particularly the voters for their strong support last March. We shall continue to do our best to merit such continued confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER A. WEBBER,

President,

For the Board of School Commissioners.

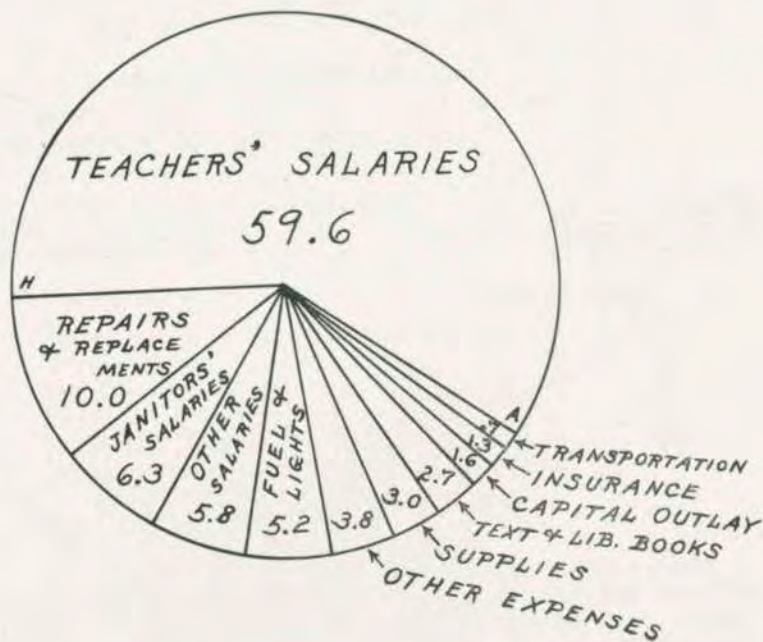
Rutland, Vermont
February 8, 1950

HOMER B. ASHLAND,

Superintendent of Schools.

How the School Dollar Was Spent in 1949

Teachers' Salaries	59.6 cents
Repairs and Replacements	10.0 "
Janitors' Salaries	6.3 "
Other Salaries	5.8 "
Fuel and Lights	5.2 "
Other Expenses	3.8 "
Supplies	3.0 "
Text and Library Books	2.7 "
Capital Outlay	1.6 "
Insurance	1.3 "
Transportation	7 "
	100.0 cents



RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1949

	Receipts	
	1948	1949
Balance.....	\$3,996.44	\$72.20
Cancelled warrant.....	92.31	.....
City Appropriation.....	275,055.30	342,384.62
Bonus Appropriation.....	.....	21,936.97
State Support.....	21,540.50	33,072.96
State Aid.....	7,978.98	4,549.58
Textbooks.....	2,491.75	2,429.31
Tuition.....	13,614.29	11,012.81
Other Income (reimbursements on adult and evening classes, manual training materials sold to students, etc.).....	8,225.62	12,268.70
Total Receipts.....	\$332,995.19	\$427,727.15

Expenditures		
Insurance.....	\$3,414.73	\$5,619.58
Fuel and Light.....	20,373.97	21,726.69
Repairs.....	22,573.20	41,837.55
Salaries, Teachers and Principals.....	211,075.96	248,986.53
Salaries, Janitors.....	22,541.95	26,110.13
Salaries, Others.....	22,356.57	24,316.11
Supplies.....	7,967.76	12,497.27
Books.....	7,634.52	11,205.02
Transportation.....	2,470.15	2,860.73
Capital Outlay.....	2,088.98	6,754.31
Other Expenditures.....	10,425.20	15,916.26
Total Expenditures....	\$332,922.99	\$417,830.18
Balance.....	\$72.20	\$9,896.97

FINANCE COMMITTEE,
W. W. Brislin, *Chairman*,
M. E. Walbridge,
Edward S. Pike.

Pension Board

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

For the twelfth year of its operation the City of Rutland Pension Plan, which became effective January 1, 1938, has resulted in a net cost to the city of \$48,996.16. This figure is explained as follows:

Total Premiums paid to Insurance Co.	\$53,203.62
Total Benefits paid to Pensioners by City	14,974.40
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	\$68,178.02
Less total amount of Employees' contributions	19,181.86
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	\$48,996.16

Since the start of the plan in 1939, 46 employees have been retired. Of these 11 have died, leaving 35 still on the retired list.

As of December 31, there were 185 contributing members with 18 new members joining January 1, 1950.

The budget requirements for 1950 will be \$51,000.00.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

RAYMOND T. HANNON,
Chairman.



Rutland Free Library

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith reports for the year 1949, of the Director of the Rutland Free Library and the Treasurer of the Rutland Free Library Association.

During the past year the library was fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Carl Hull who has done much to maintain the Rutland Free Library in its leadership in the state, and under his direction, a large increase in circulation has been made.

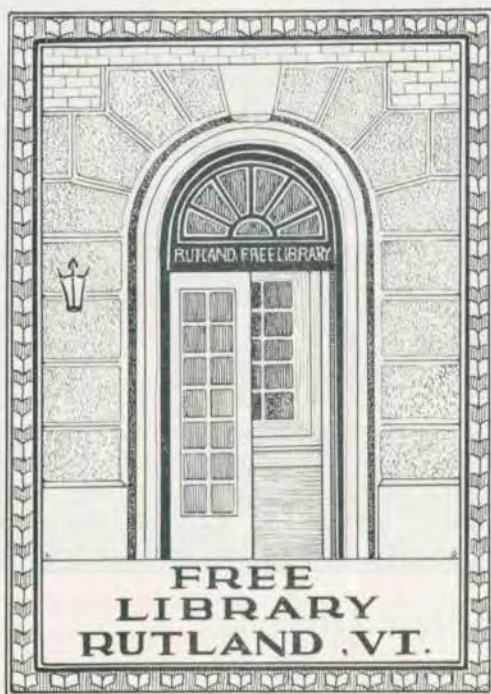
The Rutland Free Library, during the past year, has attempted supplementing its services to the public by conducting Small Business Clinics and by conducting a school for displaced persons who have arrived in the United States.

As before noted, the number of citizens using the facilities at the library has increased tremendously from month to month. Due to the large reduction made in the library budget for the year 1950, it will be necessary to curtail the buying of new books, and of various services to the public, which the trustees deeply regret. It is hoped that this curtailment of funds for the library may be only temporary, and that the library will soon again resume its full service to the people of the community and particularly to the younger generation which depends so much upon the library for information and enlightenment.

The trustees of the Rutland Free Library would like to express their appreciation to the library committee of the Board of Aldermen for their understanding and cooperation in the past year.

Very truly yours,

MILFORD K. SMITH,
President,
Rutland Free Library Association.



"The Public Library is an integral part of public education"

Librarian

To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland:

As this 1949 report of the Librarian and Staff of the Rutland Free Library is being compiled, the library finds itself facing a critical new year. With this in mind, the editors of the present report have endeavored to outline the library's services and activities in greater detail than has been customary.

The Trustees and Librarian feel that Rutland citizens will want to know more about the duties and obligations of the Library and its place in the educational and cultural life of our town.

The publication of circulation figures alone, does not tell the whole story of the library's services—they are, however, a good indication of the public's regard for, and use of the book stock.

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91,170 volumes were circulated in 1949, a gain of nearly 7,000 over the previous year. Of this, 16,725 were adult non-fiction and 47,742 were adult fiction. It is interesting to note that the useful and fine arts section led in the non-fiction circulation. Patrons borrowed 5,566 periodicals.

In the Children's Room, 19,011 volumes of fiction were borrowed and 4,988 volumes of non-fiction.

In order to provide more new books of fiction, the rental collection was reestablished and has proven very popular. Since March, 1949, when the collection was ready for service, 2,129 books were borrowed.

During the year 1949, 1,897 volumes were added to the general collection—659 adult non-fiction and 784 adult fiction. In the children's section 99 juvenile non-fiction were added and 355 fiction.

595 volumes of those added were presented to the library by friends—Miss Marion Humble, former librarian, has been most generous in her gifts of contemporary titles. For Book Week, in November, she presented the children's section with 27 copies of current books for boys and girls.

Considerable weeding of the book stock was found necessary. 1,448 worn out volumes and obsolete material were withdrawn.

During the year 730 new borrowers were registered and 483 reregistered. The total number of registered borrowers is approximately 4,800. (In 1950 complete re-registration of all patrons will be carried out.)

The library is still understaffed according to American Library Association standards. There are four full-time staff members for desk duty, all of whom have other duties in addition—cataloging; children's work and reference. Four high school students are on part-time basis or an average of 15 hours per week. The book repair department is also administered by a part-time worker. 3,582 volumes were repaired during the past year.

One of the most popular innovations of the year was the establishment of the Young People's section—called Y.P. The material in this collection was selected from the adult and children's section and new books were purchased with this age group in mind.

The library has been host to many groups using the auditorium and the Vermont Room for meetings. Among them—The Mid-Vermont Artists, with their annual show and art demonstrations; the eminently successful series of Small Business Clinics; an exhibition of Jewish art.

The Rutland Garden Club sponsored a Spring Flower Show in the reading rooms and provided Christmas decorations for the entire first floor of the building during the holidays.

Two evenings a week the Americanization Classes for Displaced Persons were held—and will continue to be held in 1950 as far as library hours will permit.

School children from local and county schools visited the library during Book Week. The entire student body of Barstow School spent several hours sight-seeing in the building. Hundreds of local grade school pupils thronged the Children's Room to see the new books and receive booklists and bookmarks.

The Saturday morning movies found the auditorium filled—an average attendance of 125—and it was with regret that this service had to be discontinued at the end of the year, in face of reduced income.

Members of the staff attended regional library meetings during the year and the Librarian was delegate to State and American Library Association conferences during the summer.

While the figures in this report indicate that the library is growing in book stock and in circulation, much more in the way of services should be expected by the community. The Rutland Free Library has not reached the minimum ALA standards for good library service. The willingness to do so, by the Board of Trustees, the Librarian and his Staff, is obvious; but all are handicapped by lack of adequate income. The excellent survey of the library, made by Mr. Joseph Wheeler, has set a high standard to work for, by all concerned.

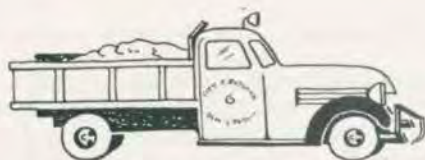
When eggs were 25c a dozen and butter as high at 45c and bacon 35c and books were high at \$2.50, ALA recommended a \$1 per capita as a good amount for a town to appropriate for adequate library support—and it was, THEN. However, factors which caused everyone's pocketbook to shrink, also caused library incomes to shrink. The standard was reset, as it had to be after the advent of World War II, and became a \$1 per capita for minimum or limited service. Later, because of the need, it increased to \$1.50, with \$2.25 recommended for reasonably good, and \$3 for superior services. With our budget figures for 1950 little better than the old minimum standard—the Rutland Free Library finds its income "non-stretchable" to present day costs.

The Librarian is grateful to all who have, in one way or another, served the library. Some of these people have been mentioned, newspaper editors and reporters have assisted as have community organizations. The trustees have worked hard to raise the standard of the library and have shown a particular awareness of the need, showing consideration also to a Staff, who in turn have worked faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL WILLIAM HULL,
Librarian.





Public Works

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is a report covering Public Works Activities for the year ending December 31, 1949. This report covers those expenditures made by my predecessor, Mr. Wilpas V. Kallio, to whom I am indebted for his efficient handling of the public funds during the first quarter of 1949.

The following statistics are submitted for your information and guidance:

1. Population of City	18,300 Est.
2. Area in square miles	8.34
3. Area of land in City in acres	5,240.76
4. Area of water in City in acres	100
5. Mileage of accepted roads	59.87
6. Miles of concrete paved streets	13.68
7. Miles of sanitary sewers	73.51
8. Miles of storm water sewers	5.94
9. Miles of distribution water mains	59.14
10. Miles of supply water mains	7.20
11. Number of private dwellings	3,467
12. Number of water meters in use	579
13. Commercial buildings metered	373
14. Homes and apartment buildings metered	206
15. Number of fire hydrants	333
16. Average gallons of water used per day per capita	190

The various departments, comprising Public Works, ended the year with creditable balances. Exclusive of expenditures of the Flood Account, the sum of \$288,498.88 was expended. An unexpended balance of \$29,199.42 was returned to the General Funds of the City at the close of the year.

Savings were effected by the charging of sewer and water main extensions to the bonds voted for this purpose; by saving \$10,000 of street resurfacing funds; and by payroll curtailments. The departments worked seven less regular employees, from May 1949 to January 1950, than heretofore. There are now nine less full-time workers employed in the Public Works Departments than were employed last year.

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Balances in other accounts, carried forward to 1950, are as follows:

Main Extension Account	\$6,206.69
Permanent Road Bond	145.00
Sidewalk and Curb Bonds	446.05

The Public Works and Water Departments had an inventory value of \$232,827.34 as of December 31, 1949. This is an increase of \$33,291.24 over the year of 1948. This increase was made possible by the completion and acceptance of the new municipal garage and the purchase of major equipment. During the year one sedan, one 3/4-ton express truck, and two 2 1/2-ton dump trucks replaced worn-out equipment. A mobile crane, equipped with a backhoe attachment, was added. These items were purchased with regular departmental funds, no additional appropriation being required.

In collaboration with the U. S. Army Engineers and the Vermont State Highway Department, West Street Bridge over East Creek was opened to the public on December 31st. A sewer siphon was designed and laid during the bridge construction operations. This siphon eliminates a health nuisance as sewage no longer enters the creek in a residential area. A water main across the creek was also re-laid affording greater fire protection for the western section of the city.

The entire business section was paved with a bituminous "hot mix" by the State Highway forces. The same type of pavement was used on State Street from Merchants Row to Cleveland Avenue. This work was done by a private contractor and city forces.

A "mixed-in-place" type of bituminous paving was laid on the following streets, or portions of streets, during the summer months: Bellevue Avenue, Burnham Avenue, Coolidge Avenue, East Street, East Center Street, Granger Street, Howe Street, Ives Avenue, Marble Avenue, Merrill Street, Olmstead Place and South Main Street.

The equivalent of 20.18 miles of 20-foot roadway was surface treated by the application of 92,000 gallons of tar and asphalt.

11,521 cubic yards of gravel was placed on city streets. The problem of securing satisfactory gravel becomes increasingly difficult. Numerous nearby gravel pits have been explored and it is hoped that a suitable supply may be found nearby. Our present source in West Rutland necessitates a haul of 7 miles and the cost of this necessary item is almost prohibitive.

Abutters shared the cost with the city in laying 6,205 lineal feet of integral concrete curb and gutter, and 1,417 lineal feet of 5-foot concrete sidewalk.

Flood funds were used to re-lay an additional 1,350 lineal feet of sidewalk on State Street, Cleveland Avenue, Baxter Street, Robbins Street and Maple Street. A continuation of this project is planned for the spring of 1950 for other sections of the city which suffered damages.

All metal street signs were re-painted for the first time since their installation in the year 1940. New replacement signs and signs for streets newly added to the highway system have been purchased. These name plates will be erected during the summer of 1950.

Guardrails, hydrants and sand boxes were also re-painted during the past summer.

3,178 feet of new sewers and 3,862 feet of new water mains were added to our public utility system during the year.

10 new water valves and 3 new hydrants were installed. 48 new water service connections were made to city mains.

10 new sewer manholes and 3 new catch basins were constructed.

Final payment for the construction of the new city garage was made to the contractor. The garage was water-proofed to prevent deterioration. Heating and lighting systems were installed and the building is now in service.

73 hazardous trees, located wholly within the controlled highway limits, were removed. Numerous petitions requesting tree removals were investigated. These requests are becoming more numerous and our budgetary allowance for this type of work for the year 1950 will make it impossible to accede to all demands.

The main water storage reservoir was cleaned during the early spring months. A dangerous rupture in the reservoir retention embankment was discovered and repaired coincident with the cleaning operation.

The auxiliary reservoir, washed out in the 1947 flood, was rebuilt. This reservoir has a capacity of approximately 450,000 gallons and is intended for emergency use only, as a reserve of 450,000 gallons of water is totally insufficient for a community of our size.

The underdrain filter system, originally laid in 1941, was re-laid this past fall. This system prevents most roily water from entering the distribution mains. The damage from silt to modern heating, ventilating and refrigeration systems is considerably lessened by this installation. It is not, however, a "cure all." Our water supply system is out-moded and inadequate. We lack a reserve supply for fire protection and for our sustenance during periods of prolonged drought. The future growth and economic progress of Rutland is dependent upon the development of our water supply.

Mendon Brook was cleared of logs and debris during the fall months. Dredging of the channel, at points where the stream might be diverted from its normal course, was also undertaken. This work was done to prevent possible damage to the city reservoir in times of high water caused by spring thaws or sudden freshets. The sum of \$6,985.55 was expended for this work from a Special Appropriation of \$10,000 as approved by your Council.

An upward revision in meter and schedule water charges was made during 1949. This was the first increase in rates effected during the past 20 years. A study of 10 representative Vermont communities disclosed that Rutland supplied water service at the lowest figure. The advance in both materials and wages during the past two decades made it imperative that an increase be recommended.

Rutland, it is reported, ranks second in the state in the number of water samples showing the absence of coliform organism. Our 1949 record is the best of recent years. Approximately 1% of the samples were contaminated whereas Government standards allow a maximum of 10%. Close control of our chlorination plant and the cooperation of Dr. Beale, our Health Officer, in taking samples for submission to the laboratory, are responsible for our 1949 record.

Your Mayor and Aldermanic Water Committee gave heavily of their time to the end of solving Rutland's water ills. Numerous conferences were held and trips to the water works head were made. The decision to recommend the installation of a dam at the Fiske site, and the subsequent unanimous approval of the Council was due to their combined efforts. Though the issue failed of passage at the polls by a narrow margin, the marked increase in public opinion for the proposal is significant. The department wishes to thank all of those who donated their services, or in any other way assisted, at the time of the special election.

All public works departments have cooperated to their fullest extent with the greatly expanded Recreation Department. The swimming pool was maintained as in past years. Some work was done on the construction of a new playground at Watkins Avenue and on the skating rink at Rotary Field. Various minor jobs were also undertaken for the Recreation Department. It has been a pleasure to have been of assistance and our continued cooperation is pledged.

In the accomplishment of our extensive 1949 program it is realized that much credit is due the employees of the Public Works and Water Departments. Their devotion to duty under unfavorable hours and conditions is recognized. As head of these departments I fully realize the monotony of their work. In appreciation of their loyalty to the Taxpayers of Rutland, and myself, a suggested 44½ hour work-week for 1950 was recommended to the City Council and subsequently approved without discussion. It is with deep personal feeling that I extend the thanks of my fellow-employees to his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen for their unhesitating action taken in this matter.

I am grateful for the kindly treatment and many courtesies extended to me by His Honor the Mayor, Dan J. Healy, and your Honorable Board. Many problems have been solved during 1949 and with your continued cooperation every effort will be exerted to make our Rutland a better Rutland.

The assistance given to us by the various departments of our city government is appreciated. Our public thanks are extended to Chief Carbine and the members of the Police Department. Due to their excellent handling of traffic during our paving and snow removal operations our work was accomplished with greater ease and economy.

I trust that your Council will continue to be aware of the complexities of our departmental problems. Growing unemployment in the City of Rutland makes for a dissatisfied public. Much time is consumed interviewing job applicants and investigating complaints. Committee meetings involving our major problems tax our energy and test our versatility. Only in the continued policy of approaching all problems with an "open mind" can harmonious and satisfactory solutions be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

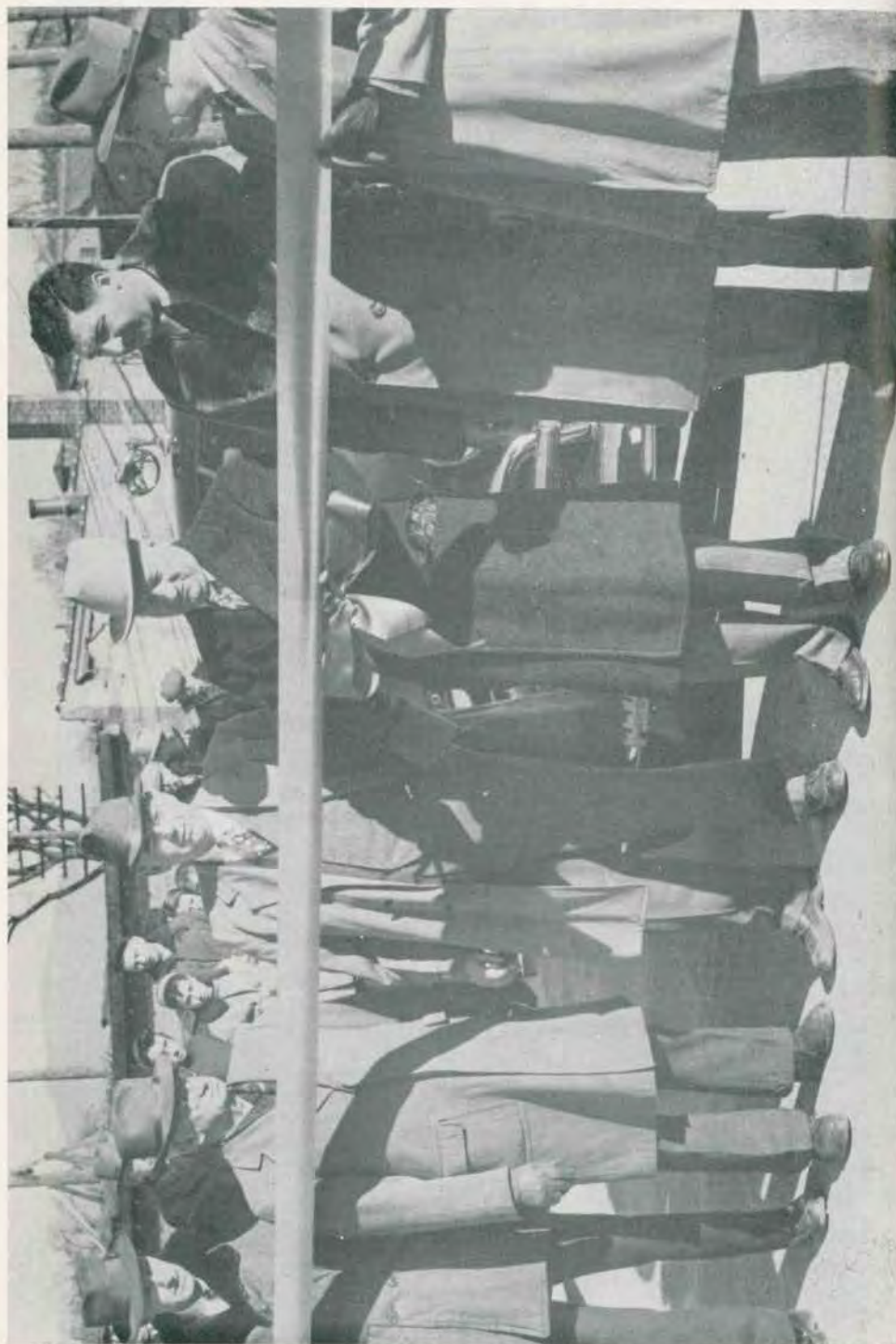
WILLIAM K. NICHOLS,
Commissioner of Public Works.



Before paving was done on Merchants Row and West Street



After paving was done on Merchants Row and West Street



Mayor Healy cutting ribbon opening the West Street Bridge December 31, 1949 *Boylan Herald Photo-Morad*



Fire Protection

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the annual report covering the activities of the Fire Department for the year 1949.

During the year the Department responded to 390 alarms as follows: Box alarms 48, Telephone alarms, 324, and 18 Verbal alarms. Twenty-four of the alarms were false.

The Department also responded to 43 "Special Service" calls of various nature.

The value of property endangered by fire, the amount of insurance carried and the loss paid on fires that the Fire Department responded to is as follows:

Value	Buildings Insurance Carried	Insurance Paid
\$961,300.00	\$811,440.00	\$40,611.33
	Contents	
204,386.00	173,026.00	40,216.98
	Totals	
\$1,165,686.00	\$984,466.00	\$80,828.21

Over one-half of the year's loss was paid on the Modern Linen and Laundry fire January 22, 1949.

The personnel of the Fire Department consists of one Chief, two Assistant Chiefs, two Captains, twenty-four permanent firemen, ten Call men and one Chaplain.

The apparatus consists of one 75 ft. aerial ladder truck, one 750 G. P. M. quadruple truck, two 750 G. P. M. triple combination trucks, one 500 G. P. M. triple combination truck, one 3/4 ton pick-up truck, one four wheel drive Jeep, and a sedan.

All of the pumpers are in good condition. The aerial ladder truck, in service since September, 1927 is showing signs of wear and some thought should be given as to replacing it within the next few years.

The sleet storm of December 31, 1948 caused considerable damage to the fire alarm system. Three fire alarm boxes had to be replaced and two were repaired after the storm. Also two additional boxes were installed.

Cost of the Fire Department for 1949

Appropriation	\$96,718.12
Received for out-of-town fires	1,200.00
Gasoline used by Police Department	1,391.08
Miscellaneous	324.88
Total	\$99,634.08

General Expenses

Salaries	\$86,511.94
Cost over salaries	13,100.16
Total Cost	\$99,612.10

The Fire Department lost the services of Mr. Dwight H. Olson, a member of the Fire Department since January 1, 1938, who passed away December 2, 1949.

I wish to thank all of the members of the Fire Department and all City Officials for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI,
Chief of Fire Department.



Police Protection

1 Chief, 1 Captain, 1 First Sergeant, 1 Second Sergeant
16 Regular Patrolmen, 3 Meter Patrolmen

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby respectfully submit the following report, which covers the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

During the year the department investigated a total of 2,455 complaints, many of which required extensive work.

A very satisfactory reduction in the number of automobile accidents was listed for the year. Two hundred and eighty-seven accidents were investigated in the period, compared with three hundred thirty-four in 1948. Property damage was estimated at about \$35,000, 50% of the 1948 figure.

Personal injuries also showed a sharp reduction. Sixty-four persons were injured and twelve hospitalized in accidents involving 560 cars in 1949, compared with injuries to 88 persons, 37 hospital cases in accidents involving 645 cars in 1948.

Closer supervision of traffic, strict enforcement of the motor vehicle laws, and excellent cooperation of the bicycle and school patrols contributed to the improved traffic situation in my opinion.

The completion of the West Street bridge project should eliminate some of our traffic congestion in 1950. We have already noticed a great improvement in the flow of traffic on State Street and at the busy West Street-Merchants Row intersection.

A police school for members of the department was conducted during the year. Instructors from the Federal Bureau of Investigation supervised the classes.

A number of officers attended a photography school at Montpelier, Vt. conducted by Lieut. John G. Peters, Superintendent of Identification and Records for the Vermont State Police.

The FBI also assisted in a school held for classification and identification of fingerprints. A fingerprint file will be established at headquarters in the near future.

The sum of \$30,549.72 was collected from parking meters in 1949. This compares with \$32,597.04 in 1948.

A parking lot was purchased by the City Council in 1949. It is expected that the lot will be cleared, hard surfaced and metered as soon as weather conditions permit.

A total of 353 arrests were made by the department during the year, 59 more than last year.

The financial, accident and arrest reports for the department follow:

Financial Statement (General)

Appropriations for Salaries	\$60,751.45
Appropriations for Expenses	5,305.00
Receipts for 1949	322.48
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	\$66,378.93

Expended for Salaries	\$59,540.63
Expended for Expenses	6,833.57
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	66,374.20
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	\$4.73

Financial Statement (Parking Meters)

Balance in account, January 1, 1949	\$11,754.19
Receipts from meter collections	30,549.72
Receipts from damaged meters	456.41
Rent from house on Cottage Street	200.00
Total Receipts	<hr/>
	\$42,960.32

Paid Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company for meters	\$8,895.68
Paid Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company for meter parts	452.18
Paid Meter Patrolmen Salaries	8,126.57
Expenditures for Traffic Control	2,187.74
Paid against purchase of parking lot	22,500.00
Paid Miscellaneous expenses, including replacing meter posts, tools, etc.	255.29
Total Expenses	<hr/>
	42,417.46

Balance in account December 31, 1949 \$542.86

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS IN 1949

Month	No. Cars Involved	No. of Accidents	Estimated Damage	Persons Injured	Hosp't'z'd Persons
January.....	53	25	\$5,090.	8 (1 fatal)	0
February.....	60	32	3,230.	3	0
March.....	48	25	2,280.	3	0
April.....	29	15	1,355.	2	0
May.....	44	23	3,410.	10	2
June.....	40	19	1,170.	0	0
July.....	52	26	3,740.	8	2
August.....	38	20	2,835.	3	0
September.....	54	28	2,570.	8 (1 fatal)	0
October.....	31	16	1,420.	4	1
November.....	44	23	2,195.	4	1
December.....	67	35	3,825.	11	6
TOTAL.....	560	287	\$33,220.	64 (2 fatal)	12

TABLE OF ARRESTS FOR ALL OFFENSES FOR 1949

Offense	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Breach of Peace.....	4	4	3	1	3	2	3	2	5	8	1	2	38
Fugitive from Justice....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Larceny.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Petty Larceny.....	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	10
Intoxication.....	9	6	14	14	17	12	27	18	20	15	9	6	167
Non-Support.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Vagrancy.....	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	7
Breaking and Entering, Burglary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Fraud.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	6
Loitering.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Violation of Probation....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Forgery.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Accessory to Burglary....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gambling.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Contributing to Delinq. of Minors.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Illegal Sale Contraceptives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Taking Car without Consent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Driving while Intoxicated	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	7
Careless and Negligent	1	0	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	2	0	1	16
Traffic Sign and Signal Violation.....	1	1	3	7	4	0	1	1	5	0	4	1	28
Leaving Scene of Accident	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
M. V. with Defective Eq.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Speeding.....	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	2	3	2	1	4	20
Driving without license; suspended.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	6
Driving without lights....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fail to stop for officer sig.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Juvenile Delinquency....	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
TOTAL.....	24	13	29	25	44	23	46	33	42	33	21	20	353

I take this opportunity to thank the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and all Departments in the City Hall for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

Very truly yours,

J. FRED CARBINE, *Chief of Police.*

Health Officer

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

It is the pleasure of your Health Officer to submit, herewith, his annual report for 1949.

The Health Department is composed of a three-man Board of Health, and a Health Officer.

Through this department is maintained the control of communicable diseases, inspection services for the maintaining of sanitary plumbing facilities, swimming pool and other places of public assemblage.

The following contagious diseases were reported and quarantined during the year 1949.

Month	W.C.	Mumps	G.M.	Polio	C.P.	Measles	S.F.
January	1	0	0	0	11	161	0
February	0	0	0	0	8	377	0
March	0	9	0	0	4	106	0
April	0	5	32	0	4	13	2
May	0	2	22	0	8	4	0
June	0	0	8	0	3	3	1
July	0	1	3	0	2	1	0
August	1	0	0	4	2	0	0
September	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
October	0	0	3	2	13	0	0
November	0	0	1	0	84	0	0
December	0	1	5	0	167	1	0

Total for 1949 2 18 76 6 307 666 3

Abbreviations: W.C. Whooping Cough
G.M. German Measles
C.P. Chicken Pox
S.F. Scarlet Fever

The annual free Small Pox vaccinations were done in May. A total of 231 children received the vaccinations.

The annual free inoculations to immunize children against Diphtheria-Tetanus were done in November and December. A total of 243 children received this immunization. Drs. Hodsdon, Ryan, Jr. and Beale of the Board of Health, assisted by Miss Keefe and Miss Burke, school nurses, did the work on both of the above programs.

HEALTH OFFICER

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A total of 329 samples of water from the City's taps were sent to Burlington for analysis. These were broken down into 1640, 10 ml portions. Of these 18 showed presence of coliform bacteria or 1.09% contamination which is excellent. This department wishes to thank the water department for their excellent control work on the water shed.

A total of 38 samples of water from the swimming pool were sent to Burlington for analysis during July and August. Although bacterial contamination was higher than in past years, at no time was the situation considered dangerous. Mr. Tracy of the State Board of Health visited the pool in late July and suggested an increase in the chlorine content. After this, contamination was relatively low. The pool was managed excellently throughout the season.

An inspection of the City's schools and public buildings was made in company with Chief Koltanski of the Fire Department. For the most part, sanitary facilities were good.

In company with Mr. E. C. Vail and Mr. W. W. Smith, of the State Department of Health, inspections were made of all eating establishments at the Rutland Fair.

On Several occasions inspections of food handling establishments were made. Several visits to the water shed were made.

This department investigated 145 nuisance complaints and made 21 plumbing inspections.

Three cases of unattended death from natural and accidental causes were investigated by the department.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation that I have received from the City Officials, the State Board of Health, the School Nurses, and the physicians and parents of the City of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, B.S., D.O.,
Health Officer.

Board of Health:

WALTER G. HODSDON, M.D.,
HARRY RYAN, JR., M.D.,
FRED BEAUCHAMP, Phg.

Milk Inspector

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The following is a combined report of milk inspection for the year 1949, as administered under two predecessors and the undersigned.

Four hundred ninety three dollars (\$493.00) has been collected for milk licenses and the money turned over to the City Treasurer, who has issued receipts for this amount.

There is an effective pasteurization ordinance and all plants are fully approved.

The majority of the pasteurizing plants have monthly samples run by the Thomas Laboratories in Bellows Falls, and copies of these reports are properly filed. Under current regulations, which require samples to be sent to the State Department of Hygiene, this has been accomplished periodically and all reports returned have been satisfactory.

At this time the Office of the Milk Inspector wishes to express appreciation to Mr. Knowlton for the cooperation and assistance which he has given.

All dairies have been inspected periodically and all pasteurization plants have met all requirements.

I wish to thank the producers, plant operators and owners, also the state inspectors, for their cooperation during my period of service.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLETON STICKNEY, M.D.,
Milk Inspector.

City Attorney

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of the City of Rutland I submit herewith my report for the period May 2—December 31, 1949.

During my term of office I have furnished written and oral opinions to various departments of the City Government, brought a number of suits for the collection of delinquent taxes at the request of the Tax Collector, and appeared in behalf of the City before Rutland Municipal Court, Rutland Probate Court and Rutland County Court in various matters in which the City was interested.

As of the date hereof there are two legal actions pending wherein the City is a party. The first is an action entitled Teddy S. Kusina, et al vs City of Rutland, et al, pending before the Rutland County Court of Chancery. This action deals with the old reservoir located in Mendon known as the Gleason Reservoir and the aqueduct leading therefrom. As far as I have been able to determine the City has no real interest in the litigation. The second is an action by Pasquale DeBlasio and wife vs the City of Rutland pending before Rutland County Court to recover damages for trespass to lands of the Plaintiff due to the maintenance of the temporary bridge over East Creek at West Street.

I take this opportunity of expressing to Mayor Healy, the Members of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of School Commissioners and the heads and members of the various City Departments my thanks for their cooperation and assistance in the performance of my duties.

Yours very truly,

R. CLARKE SMITH,
City Attorney.

Building Inspector

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I wish to report the following building permits granted from January 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950:

41 New Houses	\$378,600.00
19 House alterations and additions	19,551.00
5 Tourist Cabins	4,000.00
28 Private Garages	21,850.00
1 Addition to Public Garage	3,000.00
5 New Stores	74,650.00
7 Alterations and additions to Stores	100,250.00
2 Additions to Storage and Warehouses	3,000.00
2 Additions to Church Property	128,000.00
1 Alteration to Church Property Garage	2,500.00
1 Addition to Public School Property	2,200.00
1 New Gasoline Station	9,500.00
1 Alteration to Gas Station	1,500.00
3 Tool Sheds	450.00
4 Move Buildings	2,500.00
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	\$751,551.00

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. NOYES,
*Inspector of Buildings and
Zoning Administrator.*

Constable and Tax Collector

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of my activities as City Constable and Tax Collector for the year 1949.

Delinquent poll, real estate, and personal taxes collected by me amounted to \$17,551.29. Delinquent water rents in the amount of \$1,670.09 were also taken in during the period of January 1 to December 31, 1949, inclusive.

This total of \$19,221.38, an increase of \$4,086.33 over the 1948 collections, was turned over to the City Treasurer.

A considerable number of drivers' licenses were suspended during the year for failure to pay Poll and Old Age Assistance Taxes. These drivers were reinstated after taxes due the city were paid. The Motor Vehicle Department in Montpelier was of great assistance in the matter.

City Attorney R. Clarke Smith gave able assistance and guidance during the year on many legal problems pertaining to the collection of delinquent taxes.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the excellent cooperation given me by Mayor Healy, the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Assessors, and all city department heads.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CARBINE,
*City Constable and
Tax Collector.*

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting a summary of State Assistance payments during 1949 to individuals applying from Rutland City.

These payments are financed entirely from State and Federal sources except Aid to Dependent Children in which the town or city participates to the extent of 12½ per cent and committed children for whom the municipality reimburses the State for one-half the cost. The cost of all programs reflects to a large degree the economic consequences of the devaluation of the American Dollar in terms of purchasing power and its effect on savings and investments.

Approximately 80 per cent of all welfare and assistance in Vermont is now paid by the State. Vermont has proportionately fewer individuals receiving aid and smaller average payments than the National average. Over 95 cents out of each public assistance dollar is paid to recipients and less than 5 cents is used for administration. No other State has a better record.

Old Age Assistance	\$144,914.53
Aid to the Blind	2,865.25
Aid to Dependent Children	25,106.30
Adult Crippled Aid	1,757.00
Committed Children	16,690.80
Total	\$191,333.88

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

City of Rutland Paid State of Vermont on Old Age Assistance Account	\$21,876.75
City of Rutland Paid State of Vermont Welfare Department	11,309.99

HENRY P. BATTLES,
City Clerk.

Meat Inspector

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

All meat has been inspected in accordance with the City Ordinance and doubtful animals have been rejected. Three Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$321.75) has been collected and turned in to the City Treasurer. The amounts as follows:

17 swine.....	\$17.00
235 cattle.....	235.25
30 sheep.....	7.50
124 calves.....	62.00
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	\$321.75

The McKenzie Packing Company of Burlington had the concession to furnish the hamburg at the Rutland Fair. This was inspected by me and bought from Herrick Stearns of Park Street. The hamburg was sold from a refrigerated truck on the grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. COX,
Meat Inspector.

Public Welfare

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1949.

The appropriation to the Department of Charities and Corrections was \$26,500.00 and the extra appropriation was \$8,000.00. The department collected \$636.61 for support of families from other towns; \$361.73 from individuals; \$4,296.54 from other sources.

The gross expense amounted to \$39,022.71. The net expense after refunds was \$33,727.83. A balance of \$772.17 remained in the Charity account at the end of the year.

At the City Farm 24 inmates have been cared for and 420 transients have been accommodated.

I am pleased to submit the foregoing report and also report on improvements made at the City Farm during 1949.

A new Silo was built to replace the old one which was blown down during a severe wind storm in April.

An irrigation ditch was dug across the pasture which will give more and better grazing land for the cattle.

The men's dormitory was cleaned up and painted.

The dining room and kitchen were cleaned up and painted.

Under the efficient supervision of the Farm Managers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oles the farm has experienced a most successful year.

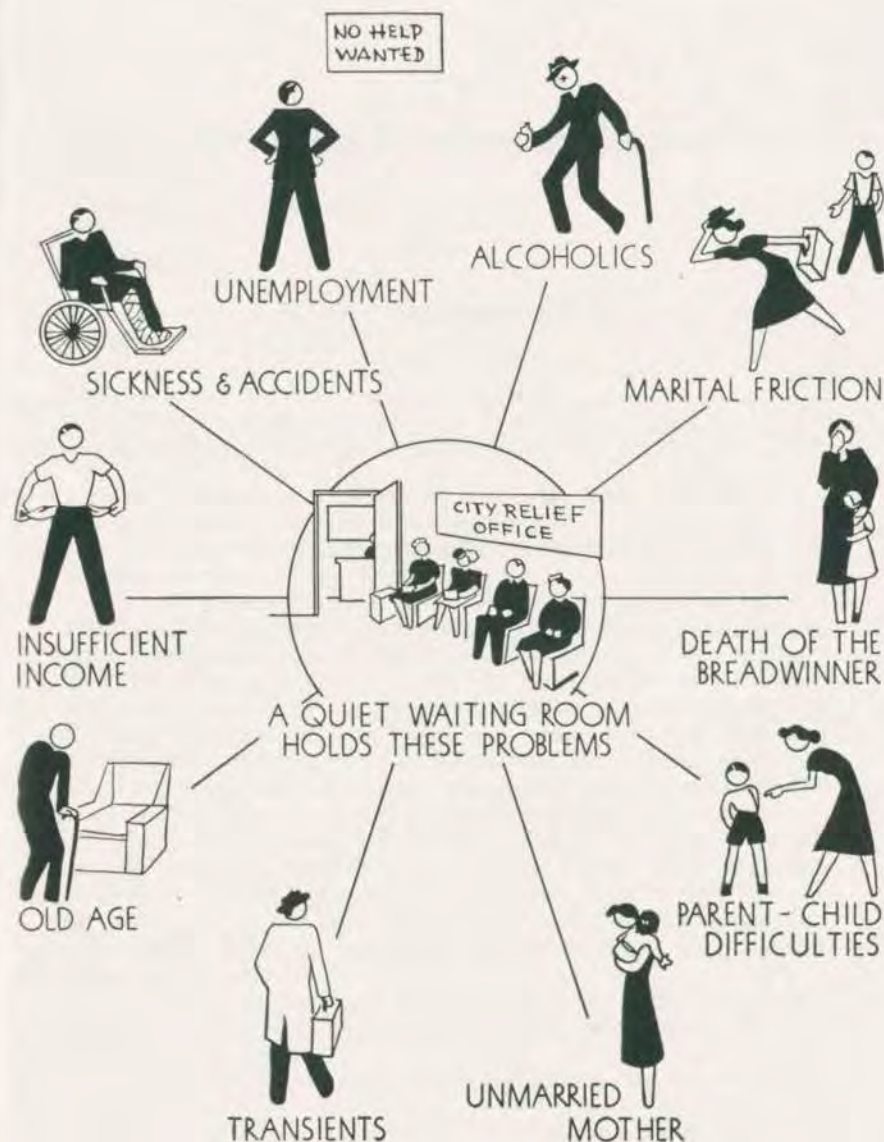
The following vegetables were produced: 315 bu. potatoes; 165 heads of cabbage; 5 bu. carrots; 3 bu. onions; also ensilage to more than fill the silo; 620 cans of fruits and vegetables were produced. The milk produced amounted to 77,110 lbs. Eight pigs and 200 chickens were raised on the farm.

The appropriation for the hospital was \$20,000.00 and the extra appropriation was \$7,000.00. Refunds from towns and individuals amounted to \$1,417.98. The gross expense was \$25,485.15 and the net expense after refunds was \$24,067.17. A balance of \$2,932.83 remained in the hospital account at the end of the year.

I wish to thank the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and all City officials for their assistance and cooperation during the year and those in the Charity Department for their efficient services.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. MARSHALL,
Overseer of Poor.



TYPES OF PROBLEMS MET IN THE
CITY RELIEF OFFICE

City Clerk and Purchasing Agent

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The record of births, marriages and deaths for 1949 was as follows:

Total number of births registered in 1949	723
Total number of deaths registered in 1949	295
Total number of marriages registered in 1949	149

All three show a reduction from the 1948 Vital Statistics. (Further detail shown on following page.)

A total of \$14,443.61 was collected for fees and licenses and turned over to the City Treasurer.

There was little let-up in the demand for certified copies of vital statistics, service discharges, etc., by veterans in connection with veterans assistance benefits. Under Act 186 of the Vermont Statutes this department continues its practice of providing servicemen and their families such records without charge. If the usual charge for transcripts was made for such copies, it would add approximately \$2,500.00 to the fees annually. A photostatic machine is needed which will greatly alleviate the work in this office in connection with recording and transcripts.

Four elections were held in 1949—Special Meeting on February 8th to vote on ward revision plan, the Annual City election in March, the Special Meeting held on May 17th to vote on the proposed tax for the Hospital and Rutland Junior College, and the Special Meeting on September 22 to vote on the Fiske reservoir project.

There will be at least three elections in 1950, the annual March election, the Primary in September and the General Election in November.

This office continues to serve as Purchasing Agent for all departments.

I wish to express my appreciation for the loyalty and faithfulness shown by the employees of this office in the performance of their duties and also express my thanks to His Honor, Mayor Healy, members of the Board of Aldermen and all city officials for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. BATTLES,

*City Clerk and
Purchasing Agent.*

Births Registered in Rutland—Years 1932 to 1949, Incl.

Year	Total No. Registered	Residents other than Rutland	Rutland Residents only
1932.....	347	109	238
1933.....	329	112	217
1934.....	403	132	271
1935.....	405	129	276
1936.....	453	156	297
1937.....	432	172	260
1938.....	475	200	275
1939.....	474	173	301
1940.....	475	195	280
1941.....	555	263	292
1942.....	591	274	317
1943.....	611	318	293
1944.....	627	309	318
1945.....	621	298	323
1946.....	754	385	369
1947.....	833	427	406
1948.....	792	399	383
1949.....	723	363	360

Marriages Registered

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
166	177	157	111	123	155	233	192	180	149

Deaths Registered

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Heart Disease.....	107	117	102	94	78	107
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	44	37	38	39	34	42
Cancer.....	45	38	35	28	27	50
Pneumonia.....	20	11	22	22	20	9
Nephritis.....	9	5	6	10	3	5
Accidents.....	14	12	15	11	10	12
Suicide.....	4	1	2	5	1	3
Homicide.....	0	0	0	2	3	0
Tuberculosis.....	1	4	5	1	3	2
Infectious diseases ex- cepting Pneumonia, etc.....	4	2	4	5	3	2
From other causes.....	85	68	64	86	117	63
Total number of deaths.....	333	295	293	303	296	295
Non-Residents.....	130	104	100	96	106	97
Rutland Residents only.....	203	191	193	207	190	198
Stillbirths.....	19	15	15	16	17	12

Recreation

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

During this, the first full year of your Director's service, the total budget has been \$16,200.00. This was approximately divided as follows:

Administration.....	\$9,800.00
Capital Improvements.....	2,000.00
Maintenance.....	3,000.00
Materials.....	800.00
Special Projects.....	600.00
Total.....	\$16,200.00

The total number of visits to facilities sponsored or maintained by the recreation department, working under the Parks and Playgrounds Committee, of the Board of Aldermen, was 126,831. These visitations are divided as follows:

Swimming.....	23,671
Summer Playground.....	39,600
Fall and Spring.....	1,210
Tennis.....	3,550
Skating.....	8,481
Special Events.....	23,350
Rotary Fieldhouse.....	26,969
Total.....	126,831

This total number of visitations would have been much greater, but weather conditions made skiing and coasting almost negligible and there was very little skating in December.

Capital Improvements

A loud-speaking system, complete with record-player and Bell horns, two microphones and two amplifiers, with provisions for use at both pool and playgrounds, is the chief addition to the equipment. A library of 50 records has been initiated.

Tools in the amount of \$500.00 were purchased for the workshop.

Watkins Avenue playground was graded.

The skating rink was regraded and improved.

The net-posts at the tennis courts were set, and various miscellaneous additions to equipment accomplished.

The following improvements were accomplished at the Rotary Fieldhouse:

1. Two coats of paint.
2. 60 yards of fill—approximately 1/8.
3. Acre was seeded and lawned.
4. 30 small trees and shrubs were set out.
5. Supply cupboards, shelves and work-benches were built.
6. Attic storage finished.
7. Extension heating pipe installed from furnace to workshop.
8. Oil heater installed for supplementary heat in shop.
9. 75 second-hand chairs were bought.

The following additions were made to summer playground equipment:

1. 8 new teeter boards were acquired.
2. All equipment was repaired and painted.
3. 7 craft cupboards were equipped with tools, after construction.
4. 2 small baby swings (these items were made in shop at Fieldhouse).

Services To Outside Groups

The following services were rendered to the public generally:

1. 75 articles for sports use (such as balls and bats for softball). These items were loaned to 20 different groups.
2. The P. A. system was used by various groups a total of 26 times.
3. Tools for craft projects were loaned to 17 groups.
4. Scrap materials and instructions for 43 different projects.
5. Talks were given at 35 group and organization meetings.
6. Scripts were furnished for 35 weekly radio broadcasts.

Contacts

Your director has been in contact with the State Department of Recreation, throughout the year, attending the New England Regional Conference for Recreation Superintendents, the State playground institute and the Governor's Conference, taking part in the program at the last two mentioned. Your Director spoke at the State Parent-Teacher Convention and has served on several State committees relative to recreation and kindred subjects.

Activities

1. **Rotary Fieldhouse.** The building has been open each day throughout the year with the exception of 8 Sundays and 2 holidays. During the summer months, the hours were from nine in the morning until nine or later at night. During the other seasons of the year, it is open from two in the afternoon, until ten in the evening. Many morning meetings, of one nature or another, were scheduled and held.

2. **Skating.** The season was very disappointing, it being necessary to build a new base 8 times during the 1948-49 season and three times during December of 1949. An instructor was present during rink hours and music was provided. The attendance was well over 500 on the few Sundays when weather permitted operation. Plans were made for small rinks at Watkins, Park and St. Peter's, together with Main Street Park. These same plans are ready to be carried out in 1950, with weather available.

3. **Skiing and Coasting.** A ski council was formed and classes planned for three days a week, on two different slopes, eight volunteer instructors were obtained. A ski and skate depot was organized. This feature is most popular as is evidenced by the fact that whereas, only three days of skiing were possible, a total of 50 children registered and received badges. Plans are formulated for instruction in four areas during the year 1950, with bus service to be supplied to Pico Peak, on Saturday mornings. The Pico Peak staff will provide facilities and free instruction, at that time.

4. **Teen-Town.** This group holds dances each Saturday night, at the Fieldhouse. Two large dances have been at the Armory. Executive meetings are held twice monthly, with suppers served at 6.30 P.M., and a business meeting and social hour following. The older young people met weekly through January to May and have held two supper dances this year.

5. **Tennis.** A new activity, the interest was high during May and June. Unusually hot weather made the classes difficult of accomplishment. The total registration was 300, mostly children. The State Closed Tournament was held in August, on the City Courts, and it is interesting to note that City of Rutland entries won both the final singles and doubles matches. The Courts were open from May 1 to November 10, 1949.

6. **Swimming.** Attention is respectfully directed to the separate report of Mr. Ellery Purdy, Supervisor of the Swimming Pool.

7. **Crafts.** A program for children in the summer of eight weeks duration, was accomplished, with a staff of 7 instructors. The average attendance was 110 per day, with the addition of Saturday classes, which brought an attendance of 40.

The adult classes are entirely self-supporting, except for facilities furnished, and are sponsored by the Rutland Arts and Crafts Association and enjoyed a total class registration of 223. Projects included metalcraft, hooked rugs, sewing, knitting, china painting, tray painting, plastics and fly-tying. In addition, many miscellaneous crafts, such as flower making and gesso work, were accomplished.

A large exhibit was displayed at the Rutland Fair and demonstrations were presented every day.

An institute was held in October with attendance being 60. Representatives from six other municipalities were present at this instructional meeting.

A total of seven Christmas workshops for adults were operated in December.

8. **Neighborhood Activities.** Pot-luck suppers have been held weekly, followed by square dancing. This is primarily a family activity and as such has filled a real need—a capacity of 75 attending very often.

Kindergarten care is being provided on Friday afternoons, during December, for a fee of 25 cents. This is purely in the experimental stage and may not warrant continuance, after trial.

9. **Summer Playgrounds.** Seven playgrounds were operated:

- a. Watkins
- b. School
- c. St. Peter's
- d. Rotary Field
- e. Park Street
- f. Main Street Park
- g. Dana

The play field of Rutland High School was used every day for games.

The playgrounds operated for a nine-week period, with a staff of 15.

This year, transportation was provided to the pool and other playgrounds. There were 5,158 round trip tickets or payments made. The cost of this service was \$470 of which \$150 was paid by the City of Rutland. The remainder was raised by subscription and money-making events.

The Final Field Day was curtailed by the Polio scare and rain forced cancellation of the first day events. The event was held the following day, however, with Mayor Healy presenting the prizes and banners for the year. Watkins and School Street were awarded banners. The craft cupboards and supplies made possible many more craft projects on each playground.

There was an increased interest in music and dramatics activities.

A midget softball team played a full schedule, in addition to the regular softball team.

Baseball (hard) was attempted, but the boys preferred softball.

A seventy-game schedule, plus many special events, provided a full program on the athletic field.

Neighborhood nights were held weekly on most of the grounds. Square dancing, picnics, amateur nights, stunt nights, parades and shows were featured.

Staff members of both the Craft Center and Playground attended the State Recreational Institute, at Goshen, for three days, and held weekly breakfast meetings through the summer.

In a great many instances, mothers volunteered supervision on the playgrounds, particularly in the morning.

10. **Hallowe'en.** Hallowe'en was not included in the recreation budget for the year 1949, but your recreation director served as General Chairman of the Committee. Over 3,000 children attended these parties, of which there were 10.

Conclusion

Facts and figures are necessary in any report, but recreation activities cannot be represented by figures and statistics—they can be represented only by the growth and happiness of the individual. Someone has aptly said that the "recreation director

must be able to assume the role of mother, of father, of teacher and preacher, of doctor and lawyer, janitor, contractor and builder, bookkeeper and truck driver." The community dollar must be stretched and your director has tried to do this by close cooperation with existing municipal agencies, with all civic groups and with the wise use of volunteer assistance.

Your director believes that we have a right to be proud of the program carried out within the limits of the current budget. It has been made possible only by the whole-hearted cooperation of the various city departments especially the Police, Fire, Public Works, Superintendent of Schools and the School Board. Mayor Healy has been most helpful in many instances. We are indebted to the officers of the Rutland Fair Association and in particular, Mr. Porter. The State Department of Recreation has contributed worthy assistance. The Rutland Herald and Station WSYB have been most cooperative and have furnished excellent coverage of all activities.

The Parks and Playgrounds Committee, of the Board of Aldermen, consisting of Mr. Radigan, Mr. Grover and Mr. Donahue have visioned and planned for an expanding program, spending many hours in consideration of each project. Not only your director, but each member of the summer staff and the many volunteer workers wish to express to them gratitude and appreciation for their never failing courtesy, cooperation, advice and assistance.

May we emphasize again that this program has been possible only through the service of volunteers—dozens of them, with contributions of hundreds of hours and volunteer labor in every line of work.

Our recreation program is dependent on **financing, on competent personnel, on freedom of administration, on continued neighborhood cooperation, and understanding public assistance and support.**

Your director submits this report, believing that the year's activities have laid a firm foundation for a healthy, expanding recreation program in Rutland, comparable and, in some instances, surpassing like programs in municipalities of even size and income.

Records and inventories are complete and on file, a proposed budget for 1950 has been submitted, a five year plan of service prepared, with present facilities and equipment in operating condition and in a good housekeeping shape.

Respectfully submitted,

VIVA A. WHITNEY,
Director of Recreation.

Swimming Pool

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as manager of the Swimming Pool for the season of 1949.

With the completion of the 10 week season of the swimming pool, the total attendance was 23,671 (as compared to 20,223 in 1944, the best previous season).

Total receipts were \$2,280.70, and an appropriation of \$3,000.00 was made by the Board of Aldermen. The total operating expense was \$3,466.76.

In spite of the large attendance for the season, the pool was operated without major casualties or untoward incidents, although toward the end of the season some of the decline in attendance could probably be attributed to the polio scare, which I feel was without valid foundation as far as the Pool was concerned. As I pointed out in a letter to the Rutland HERALD, the pool with its chlorinated water and other sanitary precautions is probably one of the safest places for children in respect to polio.

We did receive, rather tardily, some unfavorable reports from the State Department of Health on some samples of water submitted during July, when we were getting a lot of dirt and sand into the pool from the city mains. Measures in the form of increased chlorination were immediately taken and no further adverse reports have been received. In fact, over a period of three years up to this time the Pool had an unusually fine record on its water samples, and was commended by the State for the quality of water tested. Even the July samples met the State requirements for swimming pool water, although inferior to our usual standard.

One of the best innovations introduced this season was the operation of the special bus service, mornings and afternoons, to and from the pool and playgrounds, in charge of Miss Jean Smith. This materially increased the attendance and usefulness of the pool, especially for those children living at some distance from the pool.

As in years past, each playground was given one free morning per week at the pool, together with free swimming lessons. However it does not seem to me that this service is utilized by the children and parents as much as it deserves, although our staff of instructors are kept very busy every morning giving lessons to (1) Beginners, (2) Swimmers, intermediate, (3) Junior Life Saving and, evenings, (4) Senior Life Savings, and (5) Adult Lessons. You will note the number of lessons listed above, 1,760, was the largest in the history of the pool, although I have found no records of any kind maintained previous to my first season, 1943, in charge.

All the members of the pool staff were satisfactory and generally cooperative and willing, despite the steady grind of seven days a week (54 hours) with almost no interruption for the first eight weeks. Mr. Merritt Clifford was particularly useful as Assistant Manager.

The Water Department, under Mr. Dwyer, with Mr. Pitts as maintenance man, gave us their usual 100% cooperation; the Police Department individually and collectively was very helpful in patrolling the area of the pool, with an officer always in attendance, and Mr. Koltonski and other members of the Fire Department were of material assistance when called upon.

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation to the committee for their interest and helpfulness in all matters pertaining to the operation of the pool in the best interests of its principal patrons, the children of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLERY R. PURDY,
Manager.

Airport Commission

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

Rutland Airport business for the past year was about the same as during the previous year.

Receipts for 1949 were \$3,960.48 and expenditures totaled \$3,927.87. As no major expense or emergency was encountered no use of the original appropriation was found necessary.

Mr. Coe, Manager of the Airport for the past two years, has notified the Airport Commission of his intention to leave the Rutland Airport. We believe that several applications for the contract will be available for consideration. Colonial service will in no way be effected.

Until such time as public demand for air service warrants the sizable cost of Beacon lights and radio equipment for night passenger flying which will permit landing under frequent low ceiling conditions, Rutland's regular service must be definitely limited. A comparison with Glens Falls tells the story. Our ceiling requirement is 4,000 feet and two mile visibility, while in Glens Falls only 1,500 feet and one mile visibility is necessary. A safety regulation made imperative the cancellation of many flights out of Rutland during the past year. Some day Rutland will have better facilities and more frequent through service and to more varied points.

Colonial Airlines showed an increase of 214.3% in air freight carried last year, reaching a total of 1,056,102 pounds. The Air Line carried 616,616 pounds of air express during 1949 which was an increase of 43.5% over 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON WILSON,
PETER VAL PREDA,
WILLIAM GINSBURG,
Airport Commissioners.

Auditors

To the Honorable City Council,
City of Rutland, Vermont:

Your auditors have made an examination of the accounts and financial records of the Treasurer of the City of Rutland, Vermont, from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949, inclusive.

In connection with our examination we have examined the records of the School Department, Department of Public Works, City Clerk, City Constable, Overseer of the Poor, Police and Fire Departments, and the Municipal Court and traced all cash receipts as shown by the department records to the City Treasurer's records.

The tax collections by the City Constable were verified by comparison of the duplicate receipts issued by him with the amounts received from him by the City Treasurer. All abatements shown on the delinquent tax schedule were properly authorized by the Board of Aldermen.

Cash disbursements and the distribution thereof were verified by a complete check of the city warrants, and by comparison of the totals shown by various department records and on the Purchasing Agent's Warrant Book.

Payments of principal and interest on the bonded debt were verified by examination of cancelled bonds and cancelled interest coupons.

Cash balances at December 31, 1949 were verified by reconciliation of the balances shown in the report with those shown on bank statements as of above date.

The temporary loans, \$75,000.00, were verified by examination of the temporary loan register.

The bonds outstanding, \$601,000.00, were verified by examination of the records maintained in the City Treasurer's office and from examination of the bond books which contain all cancelled bonds and interest coupons.

The books of the City Treasurer are in their usual excellent condition and clearly show the City's financial condition as of December 31, 1949, and the result of operations for the twelve months period ended, and we hereby certify that in our opinion, all monies received have been duly accounted for, as evidenced by the books and records on file.

The able assistance given us in this audit by Roy D. Watkins, appointed Assisting Auditor, in accordance with Section 138 of the City Charter, by your Honorable Board, was very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. CASAVAW,
J. E. DONAHUE,
ROY D. PLUMLEY,

Auditors.

City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1949

		Receipts	Disbursements
TAXES			
Received by Treasurer			
1949 Levy—Polls.....	\$82,248.80		
1949 Levy—Property.....	993,577.11		
		\$1,055,825.91	
Received from Constable			
1949 Levy.....	\$8,053.13		
Previous to 1949.....	9,498.16		
		17,551.29	
AIRPORT			
Appropriation \$4,250.00			
Receipts and transfers.....		3,960.48	
Paid City Warrants.....			\$3,927.87
ARTS AND CRAFTS			
Appropriation \$2,000.00			
Receipts and transfers.....		221.53	
Paid City Warrants.....			2,221.53
CHARITY AND CORRECTIONS			
Appropriation \$34,500.00			
Receipts and transfers.....		5,294.88	
Paid City Warrants.....			39,022.71
CITY COURT			
Receipts.....		2,680.20	
Paid City Warrants.....			158.78
FIRE			
Appropriation \$96,718.12			
Receipts and transfers.....		2,915.96	
Paid City Warrants.....			99,612.10
GENERAL			
Appropriation \$192,623.02			
Cash balance January 1, 1949.....		76,294.22	
Licenses:			
Beverages.....	\$2,985.00		
Bicycle.....	353.50		
Dog.....	2,386.50		
General.....	2,808.00		
Milk.....	493.00		
		9,116.00	
Fees:			
Clerk's.....	\$6,174.11		
Ment Inspection.....	321.75		
		6,495.86	
Poll Taxes Unlisted:			
1948.....	\$67.10		
1949.....	74.00		
		141.10	
Refunds.....		161.12	
Rent:			
Land City Hall.....	\$260.00		
Madison Street Bldg.....	600.00		
Court Room, State of Vermont.....	100.00		
Land, South Main Street.....	20.00		
		980.00	

GENERAL (Continued)		
Petty cash, City Clerk	75.00	
Premium on Bonds Sold	175.50	
Miscellaneous	522.03	
Transferred from Water Account	18,239.69	
Transferred from Parking Meter Account	22,500.00	
Advertising		754.78
Assessors		857.79
Bicycle Patrol		230.24
Bonds:		
High School Addition	\$3,000.00	
Street Improvement	25,000.00	
Moon Brook Sewer	3,000.00	
Funding and Relief	8,000.00	
Main Area Sewer	4,000.00	
Mussey Brook Sewer	2,000.00	
Library	1,000.00	
Sidewalk and Curbing	1,000.00	
Flood Damage	20,000.00	
Public Works Garage	3,000.00	
		70,000.00
Building Maintenance and Repairs		2,251.59
Cemetery Maintenance		515.63
Certifying Notes and Bonds		601.68
Child Welfare and Mothers' Aid		11,957.14
Fuel City Hall		1,237.91
Elections (4)		4,008.38
Insurance:		
Burglary	\$51.75	
Compensation	4,403.46	
Fire	1,824.56	
Boiler	167.75	
		6,447.52
Halloween Block Parties		500.00
Manager Commission		411.10
Office Equipment and Supplies, Printing		3,099.51
Organizations:		
Sons of Veterans	\$111.50	
Rutland City Band	1,700.00	
Rutland Hospital	2,500.00	
		4,311.50
Postage, Express and Freight		859.09
Premiums on Bonds, City Officers		520.00
Printing Annual City Report		950.40
Purchase of Parking Lot		52,500.00
Refunds		232.80
Special Appropriations:		
City Auditor	\$131.25	
City Constable	100.00	
City Grand Juror	50.00	
Storm Damage, Raymond Hutchins	66.05	
		347.30
Taxes and Assessments:		
County	\$4,233.54	
Farm Bureau	2,857.83	
State Old Age Assistance	21,876.75	
		28,968.12
Telephone		703.60
Vaccinations and Immunizations		272.20
Vital Statistics		1,083.40
Miscellaneous		174.98
GENERAL D. P. W.		
Appropriation \$15,556.54	144.97	
Receipts and transfers		14,814.11
Paid City Warrants		
HOSPITAL		
Appropriation \$27,000.00	1,417.98	
Receipts		25,485.15
Paid City Warrants		
HOSPITAL FUND		
Balance in Fund January 1, 1949	3.35	
Employees' Contributions	6,556.55	
Paid City Warrants		6,559.30
INTEREST		
Appropriation \$13,000.00		
Paid City Warrants		12,877.93

LIBRARY		
Appropriation \$23,329.53		
Paid City Warrants		23,329.53
LIGHTS		
Appropriation \$20,500.00		
Paid City Warrants		18,918.67
PARKING METERS		
Balance on hand January 1, 1949	11,754.19	
Receipts	31,206.13	
Transferred to General (Parking Lot)		22,500.00
Paid City Warrants		19,917.46
PENSIONS		
Appropriation \$51,300.00		
Employees' Contributions		19,181.86
Premiums Paid Insurance Co.	\$53,203.62	
Benefits Paid Pensioners	14,974.40	
		68,178.02
PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION		
Appropriation \$10,200.00		
Receipts and transfers	150.00	
Paid City Warrants		10,344.04
POLICE		
Appropriation \$66,056.45		
Receipts and transfers	322.48	
Paid City Warrants		66,374.20
SALARIES		
Appropriation \$34,000.00		
Paid City Warrants		32,902.99
SCHOOLS		
Appropriation \$364,321.59		
Cash Balance January 1, 1949	\$72.20	
Receipts	63,333.36	
Paid City Warrants	63,405.56	
		417,830.18
SEWERS		
Appropriation \$12,170.56		
Receipts and transfers	3,711.44	
Paid City Warrants		9,724.04
SKATING RINK		
Appropriation \$1,000.00		
Receipts and transfers	10.27	
Paid City Warrants		1,010.47
STREETS		
Appropriation \$123,539.52		
Receipts and transfers	10,892.29	
Paid City Warrants		118,797.59
SWIMMING POOL		
Appropriation \$3,000.00		
Receipts and transfers	2,280.70	
Paid City Warrants		3,466.76
TEMPORARY LOANS 1948		
		150,000.00
WATER		
Appropriation \$57,391.96		
Schedule Rates	\$43,620.75	
Meter Rates	25,491.05	
New Services, Labor and Materials	8,151.83	
Paid City Warrants	77,263.63	
Transferred to General		59,023.94
		18,239.69
WITHHOLDING TAX FUND		
Withheld from Wages	45,677.11	
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue		45,677.11

CITY OF RUTLAND

ZONING

Appropriation \$300.00		
Receipts and transfers	25.00	325.00
Paid City Warrants		
TEMPORARY LOANS 1949		
Cash Borrowed 1949	425,000.00	350,000.00
Paid City Warrants		
AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION BOND		
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	322.85	
FLOOD DAMAGE LOAN BOND		
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	55,465.54	
Received from CVPS Corp.	79,166.66	
Other Receipts	5,569.67	
Paid City Warrants		75,972.62
MAIN EXTENSION BOND		
Received from Sale of Bonds	30,000.00	
Receipts and transfers	1,010.68	
Paid City Warrants		24,803.99
PERMANENT ROAD AND STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND		
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	14,047.09	
Received from Sale of Bonds	30,000.00	
Receipts and transfers	293.44	
Paid City Warrants		44,195.53
PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE BOND		
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	14,402.50	
Paid City Warrants		14,352.50
SIDEWALK AND CURBING BOND		
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	2,901.67	
Received from Sale of Bonds	5,060.00	
Receipts and transfers	9,684.66	
Paid City Warrants		17,139.68
BOOK TOTAL	\$2,170,018.44	\$2,011,500.15

CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1949	
General	\$76,678.02
Bonds:	
Airport Construction	322.85
Flood Damage	64,229.25
Main Extension	6,206.69
Street Improvement	145.00
Public Works Garage	50.00
Sidewalk and Curbing	446.05
Parking Meter Fund	542.86
Hospitalization Insurance Fund	.60
School	9,896.97

158,518.29

\$2,170,018.44

GENERAL

Cash on hand December 31, 1949	76,678.02
Balance Due General from Parking Meter Fund for Parking Lot	30,000.00
TEMPORARY LOANS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1949	\$106,678.02
	75,000.00
SURPLUS FOR YEAR 1949	\$31,678.02

TAX LEVY

Poll Taxes July 1-December 31, 1949:	
Received by Treasurer	\$62,248.80
Received from Constable	2,184.76
Balance due from Constable	7,806.09
9,723 Polls at \$7.40	\$71,950.20
5% added to Delinquents	485.67
Warrants	131.10
	\$72,566.37
Fines Added	9.02
	\$72,575.39
Less Abatements	335.74
	\$72,239.65
	\$72,239.65

TREASURER

Property Taxes September 1-December 31, 1949:

Received by Treasurer	\$993,577.11	
Received from Constable	5,868.37	
Balance due from Constable	8,558.60	
Grand List \$205,613.24 at \$4.90		\$1,007,505.42
5% added to Delinquents		696.72
Warrants		16.00
		\$1,008,218.14
Less Abatements		214.06
	\$1,008,004.08	\$1,008,004.08

TAX COMPARISON

	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Current Year's					
Assessment	\$1,079,455.62	\$786,283.92	\$821,259.12	\$657,841.75	\$614,320.37
Taxes Collected by					
Treasurer	1,055,825.91	771,109.15	796,034.36	642,690.75	600,694.51
Per cent Delinquent	2.19	1.93	3.071	2.3	2.2
Per cent Collected					
Polls	86.5	88.004	88.068	85.1	85.2
Per cent Collected					
Property	98.6	98.985	97.645	99.2	99.1
Taxes Collected by					
Constable	17,551.29	13,281.18	27,627.95	16,472.44	16,394.99
Total Delinquent					
at end of year	43,685.11	41,878.01	43,466.87	54,722.26	64,906.34
Tax Rate	4.90	3.60	3.75	4.45	4.30
Grand List	215,336.24	211,581.00	212,448.44	142,177.92	137,601.83

DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Out-standing Jan. 1, '49	Fines and Additions	Fines Assessed and Abated	Abate-ments	Received from Constable	Out-standing Dec. 31, '49
1938	\$9.56					\$9.56
1939	3,607.55	\$8.80		\$3,575.25	\$41.10	
1940	3,664.19	11.00	\$28.80	123.93	48.00	3,532.06
1941	4,033.41	15.90	62.80	270.70	72.18	3,769.23
1942	3,416.67	18.30	42.20	162.91	82.88	3,231.38
1943	2,502.93	18.10	45.60	175.81	69.19	2,321.63
1944	2,256.31	9.50	51.80	233.68	54.26	2,029.67
1945	2,558.40	19.98	40.38	222.13	62.79	2,333.84
1946	3,855.49	39.87	45.20	258.43	352.97	3,329.16
1947	4,002.80	104.40	25.80	283.41	959.78	2,889.81
1948	11,970.70	199.04	24.08	564.73	7,755.01	3,874.08
Total Jan. 1, 1949	\$41,878.01	\$444.89	\$366.66	\$5,870.98	\$9,498.16	\$27,320.42
1949 Out-standing	24,958.60	4.29	4.73	549.80	8,053.13	16,364.69
Totals	\$66,836.61	\$449.18	\$371.39	\$6,420.78	\$17,551.29	\$43,685.11

CITY OF RUTLAND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1948 and 1949
CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Assets	1948	Decrease	Increase	1949
Cash	\$76,294.22		\$383.80	\$76,678.02
Delinquent Taxes	41,878.01		1,807.10	43,685.11
Accounts Receivable, School Depart- ment	4,699.63		4,893.52	9,593.15
Accounts Receivable, Current	8,639.66		3,230.00	11,869.66
Accounts Receivable, Doubtful	1,240.28			1,240.28
Less Reserve for Doubtful Taxes and Accounts	\$56,457.58		\$9,630.62	\$66,388.20
	20,000.00			20,000.00
	\$36,437.58		\$9,930.62	\$46,388.20
	\$112,751.80		\$10,314.42	\$123,066.22
Liabilities				
Temporary Loans	\$150,000.00	\$75,000.00		\$75,000.00
Accounts Payable	304.92		\$161.17	666.09
Bond Interest Accrued	2,343.76	229.59		2,114.17
	\$152,848.68	\$75,068.42		\$77,780.26
	(40,096.88)		85,382.84	45,283.96
	\$112,751.80		\$10,314.42	\$123,066.22
Surplus or (Deficit)				

FIXED AND NON-CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Assets	1948	Decrease	Increase	1949
Real Estate, Buildings and Improve- ments as compiled from 1947 Quad- rental Appraisal (No Streets or Sewers) (Government expenditures \$748,000.00)	\$1,669,225.00		\$15,200.00	\$1,684,425.00
Airport (Government expenditures \$748,000.00)	96,543.40			96,543.40
Inventories, Equipment and Supplies as submitted by department heads	383,948.82		35,528.39	429,477.21
	\$2,150,717.22		\$50,728.39	\$2,201,445.61
Liabilities				
Bonds Outstanding	\$696,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$691,000.00
Surplus	1,533,717.22		\$55,728.39	1,609,445.61
	\$2,150,717.22		\$55,728.39	\$2,206,445.61
Totals				
Assets	\$2,272,469.02		\$61,042.81	\$2,333,511.83
Liabilities	758,848.08	\$80,008.42		678,780.26
Surplus	\$1,513,620.94		\$141,111.23	\$1,654,731.57

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. SIMMONDS,
City Treasurer.

POLLS, GRAND LIST AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1900 TO 1949, INCLUSIVE

Year	Polls	Grand List	Tax Rate	Intangible List Group 1	Tax Rate	Tax	Intangible List Group 2	Tax Rate	Tax	Total Tax
1900	2,684	76,993.58	1.60							123,189.73
1901	2,776	78,913.09	1.60							126,260.94
1902	2,910	79,486.94	1.60							127,179.10
1903	2,882	80,107.00	1.60							128,171.20
1904	3,038	80,138.77	1.60							128,222.03
1905	3,044	81,883.99	1.60							131,014.38
1906	3,063	83,110.01	1.60							132,976.02
1907	3,149	87,660.09	1.60							140,256.14
1908	3,126	88,003.56	1.60							140,805.70
1909	3,206	86,356.20	1.60							138,169.92
1910	3,217	87,484.23	1.60							139,974.77
1911	3,495	93,537.51	1.80							168,367.52
1912	3,709	95,508.73	1.70							162,364.84
1913	3,729	106,714.10	1.70							181,413.97
1914	4,048	108,448.32	1.80							195,206.98
1915	4,086	110,288.69	1.80							198,519.64
1916	4,017	110,562.68	1.80							199,012.82
1917	4,192	111,580.93	2.00							223,161.86
1918	4,106	113,744.85	2.00							227,489.70
1919	4,328	120,848.55	2.20							265,866.81
1920	4,298	121,439.94	2.50							303,599.85
1921	9,177	122,267.00	2.80							342,347.60
1922	8,897	122,307.63	3.00							366,922.89
1923	9,050	126,123.88	3.15							397,290.22
1924	9,024	128,026.69	3.35							428,889.41
1925	9,049	130,445.73	3.10							404,381.76
1926	9,023	121,008.61	3.20							404,500.49
1927	9,107	125,876.19	3.60	\$15,829.75	\$.40	\$6,331.90	\$5,470.52	\$2.00	\$10,941.04	490,952.42
1928	9,542	129,108.84	3.60	65,559.26	.40	26,223.70	5,787.22	2.00	11,574.44	502,251.61
1929	9,921	131,211.69	3.90	63,097.83	.40	25,239.13	6,110.33	2.00	12,220.66	550,836.29
1930	9,654	133,916.41	3.70	66,183.14	.40	26,473.26	6,318.72	2.00	12,637.44	536,434.07
1931	9,434	133,961.72	3.80	70,795.61	.40	28,318.34	6,312.56	2.00	12,625.12	547,988.96
1932	9,369	132,089.35	3.60	67,417.33	.40	26,966.93	5,983.75	2.00	11,967.50	489,575.16
1933	9,251	130,003.56	3.51							470,183.99
1934	9,456	129,843.26	3.51							459,933.84
1935	9,686	129,192.15	3.51							477,679.42
1936	9,661	129,805.74	4.36							583,946.97
1937	9,740	131,818.49	4.00							551,623.96
1938	9,355	132,169.75	3.80							525,632.55
1939	9,351	132,779.70	4.45							614,504.74
1940	9,614	133,419.89	4.35							604,414.44
1941	9,590	133,838.85	4.20							562,123.17
1942	9,338	136,460.63	4.10							559,488.17
1943	8,896	134,966.16	4.00							539,864.64
1944	8,762	135,146.81	4.35							587,888.62
1945	9,053	137,592.37	4.30							591,688.05
1946	10,060	142,175.92	4.45							657,841.75
1947	9,831	212,448.44	3.75							796,681.69
1948	9,737	211,581.00	3.60							761,691.42
1949	9,723	215,336.24	4.90							1,055,147.57

TREASURER

Airport

AIRPORT REVENUE, APPROPRIATION AND EXPENSES FOR 1949

To the Honorable City Council:

Revenue		
Colonial Airlines	\$2,120.04	
Rutland Aviation School	990.00	
Butler House Rental	600.00	
Tee Hangar Rental	12.00	
George A. Grover	100.00	
Geno Franzoni (Fill)	132.40	
New England Tel. & Tel.	6.04	
		\$3,960.48
Appropriation for Maintenance Expenses	\$4,250.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	\$343.24	
Commissioners' Expenses	44.00	
Signs	43.20	
Mowing grass	140.00	
Insurance	1,068.00	
Taxes	374.40	
Runways resurfaced	830.51	
Plowing and Sanding Runways	658.25	
Lights	161.20	
Maintenance and Repairs Butler House	265.07	
	\$3,927.87	222.13
To General Fund, December 31, 1949		\$4,182.61
Accounts Receivable as of December 31, 1949		
Colonial Airlines, Inc., for December	\$176.67	
Rutland Aviation School for November and December	180.00	
Butler House Rental for November and December	100.00	
		\$456.67

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON WILSON,
WILLIAM I. GINSBURG,
PETER VALPREDA,

Airport Commissioners.

Department of Education

RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS PER PUPIL COSTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1949

Total current expenses, all schools, less book rebate, capital outlay, civic activities and adult education	\$363,292.52
Total current expenses, less book rebate, capital outlay, civic activities and adult education:	
High School	\$139,453.77
Meldon School	60,447.87
Elementary Schools	163,390.88
Average cost per pupil, not including book rebate, capital outlay, civic activities and adult education:	
All schools	\$202.50
High School	269.74
Meldon School	244.73
Elementary Schools	158.63
(Per pupil costs are figured on the basis of winter term enrollment, High 517, Meldon 247, Elementary 1,030)	
Total expenses for free text books, library books, supplies	\$9,922.10
Average cost per pupil for free text books, library books and supplies	5.53

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS OF SCHOOL AGE

Males	1,646
Females	1,598
Children 5 years by January 31	257
Children between 6 and 8, August, 1949	576
Children between 8 and 16, August, 1949	1,934
Children between 16 and 18, August, 1949	435
Children 18 or over, August, 1949 (in school)	42
	3,244
	3,244

ENROLLMENT SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1949

Number enrolled in public schools	1,821
Average Membership	1,727
Number enrolled in parochial schools	1,544
Number enrolled in public and parochial schools	3,365
Less pupils enrolled twice	29
Net total enrolled	3,366

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Annual Salary	Serv. Began
Central Staff				
Homer B. Ashland	M.Ed.	Superintendent	\$6,220	1948
M. Doris Hastings		Administrative Assistant	2,600	1936
Helen B. McKelley		Secretary	2,100	1943
Clarence A. Hughes	B.S.	†Director of Physical Education	3,488	1944
Mary Margaret Burke	R.N.	School Nurse	2,340	1946
Irene O. Cocklin	D.H.	Dental Hygienist	1,980	1947
Lucy H. Doane	B.S.	†Supervisor of Art	3,360	1934
Irene L. Eno	*B.S.	/Assistant Supervisor of Music	2,508	1930
Elizabeth R. Hughes		Tests and Measurements	2,244	1945
Helen J. Perry	B.E.	†Arts and Crafts	2,648	1923
S. Elizabeth Keefe	R.N.	School Nurse	2,340	1940
George H. Low	M.M.	†Director of Music	3,392	1944
Charles J. O'Rourke		Attendance Officer (half time)	1,350	1945
Judith Swift	B.S.	-Physical Education	2,400	1947

*Degree to be awarded in June, 1950.

†Teaches in High and Elementary.

/Teaches in Meldon and Elementary.

††Teaches in Elementary.

-Teaches in High and Meldon.

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Annual Salary	Serv. Began
High School				
Arthur M. Guild	M.E.	Principal	\$4,900	1931
Ellery R. Purdy	M.Ed.	Asst. Principal, History, Supervisor Social Studies, grades 7-12	4,104	1926
Helen T. Perry		Secretary	2,220	1937
Carolyn L. Allen	A.B.	English	2,792	1933
Helen M. Bailey	M.A.	French	3,440	1930
Edmund L. Boyce	M.Ed.	Science, Mathematics	3,584	1933
Mary E. Bresnehan	B.S.	Home Economics	2,400	1947
Clarence A. Bugbee	B.S.	(See Central Staff)		
Madeline S. Buttles	M.E.	Latin	3,000	1946
James L. Canary	B.S.	Science	2,476	1947
Lewis H. Crossman		Auto Mechanics	3,052	1944
Lucy H. Doane	B.S.	(See Central Staff)		
Henry L. Doll	M.Ed.	Woodworking, Head of Trade School Dept.	4,000	1935
Howard W. Douglas	M.Ed.	Social Studies	3,584	1939
Vera V. Egelston	B.S.	Commercial	2,996	1929
Lloyd E. Flaitz	B.A.	Social Studies	3,272	1937
Madeline Flynn	A.B.	English	3,140	1937
Elizabeth B. Greene	B.E.	Librarian	2,160	1921
Richard P. Hebert	B.Ed.	Machine Shop	3,260	1949
Marie W. Johnson		Commercial	2,532	1907
Leo F. Keefe	M.E.	Science	3,584	1937
George H. Low	M.M.	(See Central Staff)		
Lewis F. McKerley		Head of Commercial Dept., Distributive Education	3,920	1932
William R. Miller	M.E.	Metal Working	3,200	1949
Katherine M. Moran	M.A.	Social Studies	3,440	1936
L. Mabel Morrill	M.A.	English, Supervisor Grades 7-12	3,608	1931
Alice Patch	A.B.	English	2,648	1937
William K. Root	*M.E.	Mathematics	3,140	1946
Audrey Z. St. Clair	B.S.	English	3,000	1934
Judith Swift	B.S.	(See Central Staff)		
Paul W. Toth	M.S.			
Thomas H. White	in Ed. M.E.	Commercial	3,012	1946
		Science	3,200	1946
Supplementary Services				
Edmund L. Boyce		Audio-Visual Director (High)	\$100	
Clarence A. Bugbee		Coach, Rifle Team	100	
Madeline S. Buttles		Faculty Advisor Red and White	200	
James L. Canary		Coach, Freshman Basketball	75	
James L. Canary		Instructor, Driver Training (Hourly basis)	678	
Howard W. Douglas		Coach, Track	200	
Lloyd E. Flaitz		Coach, Football, Basketball, Baseball	800	
Madeline Flynn		Editor Advisor, Talisman	50	
Vera V. Egelston		Business Advisor, Talisman	50	
Leo F. Keefe		Coach, Football, Basketball	600	
George H. Low		Overtime—Music Activities	200	
Raymond J. Messer		Audio-Visual Director (Grades)	100	
William R. Miller		Coach, J. V. Football	100	
William K. Root		Faculty Manager of Athletics	400	
Paul W. Toth		School Treasurer (High)	100	
Thomas H. White		Coach, Skiing	100	
Meldon School				
Francis L. Bean	M.Ed.	Principal	\$4,100	1933
Esther H. Hoadley		Secretary	1,440	1947
Elizabeth F. Carmody	B.S.	English	2,648	1929
Russell D. Chase	B.S.	Physical Education (Boys), Science	3,000	1946
Irene L. Eno		(See Central Staff)		
Alice E. Haugh	B.E.	Art	2,792	1930
Mabelle A. Howley		Mathematics	2,500	1905
Vesta Knight	B.S.	Science	2,648	1929
Geraldine M. Lyston	B.E.	Social Studies	2,792	1914
Mildred B. Mason	B.E.	Home Economics	2,552	1947
Anna A. McDewitt	B.S.	Social Studies	2,792	1926
Frederick R. Miller	B.S.	Industrial Arts	2,556	1948
Irene E. Moroney		English	2,500	1908
Gladys H. Nourse	B.S.	Mathematics	2,648	1929
Judith Swift	B.S.	(See Central Staff)		

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Annual Salary	Serv. Began
Dana School				
Catherine F. Gaynor	B.S.	Principal, Sixth	2,848	1920
Helen B. Sargent		Kindergarten	2,388	1946
Lillian B. Fox	B.E.	First	2,792	1941
Dorothy S. Bruce	B.S.	First	2,648	1945
Katherine C. Fox	B.E.	Second	2,648	1937
Mary B. Wood	B.S.	Second	2,792	1944
Ramona C. Sabourin		Third	2,400	1944
Ruth J. Allen	B.S.	Third	2,400	1949
Marion G. Corbett	B.E.	Fourth	2,648	1943
Jean H. Burke		Fifth	2,244	1945
Kingsley School				
Mary E. Corcoran	B.S.	Principal, Fifth and Sixth	2,768	1916
Grace F. Gilman		Kindergarten A.M. (See Park)	2,124	1949
Arvilla E. Howe	B.S.	First	2,400	1949
Mary C. Dwyer	B.S.	Second and Third	2,760	1949
Mary R. Kieley		Fourth and Fifth	2,500	1919
Lincoln School				
A. Viola Burns	M.E.	Principal, Sixth	3,688	1929
Virginia Cass	B.S.	Kindergarten	2,400	1946
Betsey H. Beach	B.S.	First	2,400	1949
Mary J. O'Neil	B.E.	First	2,648	1938
Manon H. Muehie	B.E.	Second	2,400	1947
Sophia Chrusciel	B.S.	Second	2,648	1948
Shirley T. Hubbard	B.E.	Second	2,520	1949
May R. Johnson	B.S.	Third	2,792	1946
Mary Ann Pratt	B.S.	Third and Fourth	2,400	1949
Catherine Y. Laughlin	B.E.	Fourth	2,648	1945
Longfellow School				
Ada H. Hart	B.S.	Principal, Fifth	2,778	1946
Bailey S. Weston		Kindergarten A.M. (See Watkins)	2,340	1946
Veronica F. Solomka	B.E.	First	2,400	1945
Marjorie Thompson	*B.A.	Second	2,244	1928
Hazel N. Miller		Third	2,100	1948
Earlene M. Jenness	B.E.	Fourth	2,400	1947
Treva Accorsi	B.E.	Sixth	2,400	1948
Park Street School				
Raymond J. Messer	B.S.	Principal, Fifth and Sixth	3,200	1942
Grace F. Gilman		Kindergarten P.M. (See Kingsley)		
Sylvia R. Smart		First	2,148	1947
Rose M. Kerrigan	B.S.	Second	2,648	1947
Cora W. Johnston	*B.S.	Third and Fourth	2,244	1947
Watkins Avenue School				
Irene H. Eddins		Principal, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth	2,660	1949
Bailey S. Weston		Kindergarten A.M. (See Longfellow)		
Mollie E. Mumford	*B.S.	First and Second	2,792	1933
Dorothy M. Kerrigan	B.S.	Second and Third	2,648	1945

*Degree to be awarded in June, 1950.

DEPARTMENT OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Name	Position	Annual Salary	Serv. Began
Carlton W. Southgate	Chief of Maintenance and Operation	\$2,750	1936
William P. Austin	Maintenance Staff—Helper	1,950	1946
W. Frank Barnes	Maintenance Staff—Painter	2,100	1948
Lyle F. Guynup	Maintenance Staff—Helper	1,400	1949
William J. Sullivan	Maintenance Staff—Electrician	2,400	1946

JANITORS

Percy M. Ackley	Longfellow, 74 Jackson Ave.	\$2,000	1949
Warren P. Arthur	Dana, 47 Lincoln Ave.	2,000	1945
Parke H. Austin	High, 32 Elm St.	2,200	1944
Arthur R. Beriau	High, Pittsford	2,000	1947
Merritt H. Crawford	Lincoln, 254 North Church St.	2,000	1947
Florence E. Edgerton	Meldon, 15 Terrill St.	1,800	1947
Carroll E. Fuller	Kingsley, Dorr Drive	1,700	1949
Leon F. LaBrake	High, 43 Lincoln Ave.	2,450	1937
Rita P. Osborne	High, 44 Lincoln Ave.	1,800	1945
Ernest J. Raymond	Meldon, 86 Jackson Ave.	2,450	1940
Jerome F. Rousseau	Park, 50 Allen St.	1,700	1948
Patrick H. Ryan	Watkins, 99 South St.	1,800	1946

SERVICES TERMINATED DURING THE YEAR

C. Marion Anderson	First grade, Lincoln, retired	\$2,100	1903
Anna H. Billings	Drawing and Reading, Meldon, resigned	2,100	1923
Martin H. Dooley	Janitor, Lincoln, retired	1,000	1943
John H. Gleason	Machine Shop, High, retired	3,000	1934
Guido S. Malcarne	Woodworking, Mechanical Drawing, High, resigned	2,880	1948
Mary J. Moher	Third and Fourth, Park, retired	2,100	1905
Ray B. Niles	Janitor, Longfellow, resigned	1,900	1946
M. Catherine Purcell	Fifth and Sixth, Kingsley, retired	2,220	1903
Persis D. Rowe	Secretary, Meldon	1,440	1945
Joseph J. Sara	Commercial, High, substitute	2,880	1948
Bernard J. Sullivan	Maintenance Helper, resigned	2,000	1947
Katherine M. Walsh	Principal, First and Second, Kingsley, retired	2,340	1903

PERSONNEL PAID \$300 OR OVER

Grace F. Bean	Junior Secretary, Meldon and Superintendent's office	\$470.88
Don F. Cooley	Arts and Crafts	685.50
Harold Danforth	Evening Trade and Industrial	432.00
Henry L. Doll	Veterans' Related Training, Evening Trade	1,216.00
Tynne Kivisto	Extra teacher, Elementary, part year	1,200.75
Anna B. McHugh	Substitute, Meldon and Elementary	494.51
Juanita Nocito	Extra teacher, Elementary, part year	1,194.08
Clement Perletti	Evening Trade and Industrial	432.00
Adrian Thibault	Veterans' Related Training	414.00

Library Treasurer

RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1949--December 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$479.01
Appropriation—City of Rutland, 1949	\$23,329.53
Appropriation—Town of Rutland, 1949	300.00
Association Dues	38.00
Subscriptions	69.00
Fines	629.51
Gifts	37.00
Rental Collection	321.61
Sundries:	
Use of telephone	13.80
Books lost and paid for	58.05
Refund—unexpired magazine subscriptions	45.96
Miscellaneous	139.09
Income from Bequest Funds transferred to General Account	922.48
	25,904.03
	\$26,383.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, including part time	\$15,748.60
Books	3,616.41
Magazines	360.21
Film Rental	146.87
Binding	229.40
Light	426.49
Fuel	725.04
Telephone	197.21
Furnishings	46.50
Repairs	238.45
Supplies and printing	1,069.64
Postage	110.43
Insurance	156.87
Incidentals	300.04
Transfer of investment income to Reserve Fund	2,500.00
	25,872.16
*Cash on hand December 31, 1949—in Bank	435.88
— petty cash	75.00
	\$26,383.04

*Toward January, 1950 Bills.

Respectfully submitted,
STETSON C. EDMUNDS,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

J. F. O'BRIEN,
Auditor.

February 8, 1950

CITY OF RUTLAND

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF BEQUEST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

January 1, 1949--December 31, 1949

(Note: Detailed statement of bequest and special funds may be had upon application at the library)

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1949.....	\$9,455.01	
Interest received 1949.....	157.36	
	\$9,612.37	
Plus: Proceeds sale of securities.....	\$213.34	
Balance in checking account December 31, 1948..	178.03	
Transfer of investment income from General Account to Reserve Fund.....	2,500.00	
	2,891.37	
	\$12,503.74	
Less: Cost of securities purchased.....	\$4,681.17	
Accrued interest, commission, tax, etc.....	34.04	
	4,715.21	
	\$7,788.53	

Balances on hand December 31, 1949.....

SECURITIES ACCOUNT

Securities on hand January 1, 1949.....	\$22,872.82	
Plus: Cost of securities purchased.....	4,681.17	
	\$27,553.99	
Less: Cost of securities sold.....	206.00	
	\$27,347.99	

Securities on hand December 31, 1949.....

SECURITIES INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1949.....		
Income received from securities.....	922.48	
Transferred to General Account.....	\$922.48	

STETSON C. EDMUNDS,
Treasurer.

Flood Account

1949

Balance January 1, 1949.....	\$55,465.54	
Receipts:		
Received from C. V. P. S. Corp.....	\$79,166.66	
State of Vermont (Refund '76 Bridge).....	5,553.92	
Rutland Waste & Metal Co. (West St. Bridge).....	15.75	
	5,937.48	
Flood Suit.....	58,267.98	
West St. Bridge.....	3,052.22	
Reservoir.....	904.18	
Sewers.....	3,409.74	
Sidewalks.....	783.05	
Water Mains.....	43.25	
East Creek.....	3,574.72	
Miscellaneous.....		
	\$140,201.87	\$75,972.62
Balance in Account December 31, 1949.....	64,229.25	
Payments due from C. V. P. S. Corp. 1950.....	79,166.68	
	\$143,395.93	

Overseer of Poor

To the Honorable City Council:

I herewith submit my report as Overseer of the Poor for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Appropriation.....	\$26,500.00
Extra Appropriation.....	8,000.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer.....	5,294.88

EXPENDITURES

Outside Poor.....	\$18,364.46
Poor at Farm (groceries and milk).....	2,809.69
Ambulance for Inmates.....	10.00
Barbering Inmates.....	40.50
Clothing for Inmates.....	85.14
Farm Labor.....	2,234.18
Farm Supplies.....	1,890.47
Fuel for City Farm.....	1,393.86
Gas and Oil, Truck, Tractor, Transportation.....	566.55
Grain and Bedding.....	1,548.05
Household Supplies.....	294.79
Ice for City Farm.....	151.95
Insurance on Boiler at City Farm.....	33.67
Lights for City Farm and Barn.....	280.52
Livestock Purchased and Insurance.....	367.00
Medicine and Supplies for Inmates.....	172.31
Office Supplies.....	242.81
Physician for Inmates.....	117.31
Repairs and Improvements.....	1,248.87
Registering Truck and Insurance.....	55.58
Salaries.....	6,417.76
Telephone (Charities).....	190.42
Telephone (Farm).....	163.40
Tobacco for Inmates.....	154.04
Truck, Tractor, Repairs and Supplies.....	183.13
Visiting Nurse for Inmates.....	6.25
	\$39,794.88
Balance.....	\$39,022.71
	\$772.17

CITY OF RUTLAND

AID GIVEN

Adams, Ernest	\$2.00	Geeha, Arnold	91.47
Alberico, Sando	3.70	Glynn, Carrie	29.36
Alexander, Lennie	3.50	Grandy, Margaret	33.74
Allen, Harry	17.29	Guyette, George	5.00
Aquistapace, Massimo	373.45	Harris, John	60.44
Austin, Charles D.	114.00	Hatton, Michael	23.11
Babbitt, Ethel	5.00	Hendee, Wm.	8.00
Baggott, Charles	53.66	Hendrickson, Alice	5.34
Baird, Raymond	21.91	Hess, Robert	204.00
Barber, Ralph	1.39	Holden, Arthur	25.00
Barcomb, Marjorie	15.00	Hooper, Linwood	173.22
Bardwell, Kenneth	107.21	Howe, Charles	766.47
Bardwell, Melbourne	62.35	Jackson, Arthur	10.00
Bardwell, Steve	84.31	Johnson, Clifford	185.56
Barnes, Frank	151.16	Jordan, Raymond	14.00
Barrett, Eber E.	147.00	Kangas, Erich A.	2.67
Bartell, Mary	52.51	Kearns, Frank	15.50
Beashau, Mary	90.16	Kelley, Marion	78.67
Beil, Dana	222.29	Kelley, Nellie	212.74
Bellomo, Anthony	66.90	Kent, Charles	242.25
Benham, Mrs. Eugene	313.75	Knight, Mrs. Geo.	17.24
Benham, Howard	151.81	Ladabouche, Lawrence	150.31
Bennett, Musetta	243.81	LaFleur, Joseph	1.33
Bonchard, Raymond	278.44	Lane, Alden	30.05
Bourasso, Alice	62.36	LaPoint, Addie	22.35
Bowen, Harriett	28.74	LaPoint, Cecil	5.00
Bride, Merald	36.92	LaVenture, Julia	30.83
Bryette, Edward A.	147.30	Lebo, Charles	5.00
Burns, Grace	77.98	Lethbridge, Francis	29.44
Burns, Mary	6.28	Lethbridge, Wm.	93.49
Chase, Cora	18.00	Linary, Robert	116.64
Chase, Kenneth	203.66	Livingston, Mary	182.43
Christmas, Emma	120.00	Lussier, Joseph	33.05
Coccia, Louis	196.32	Lyman, Barbara	3.73
Cocklin, John	8.00	Massey, Mary	52.38
Colebrook, Leslie	11.33	Merriam, Frank	84.09
Cole, Byron	50.00	Miles, Cloy	25.00
Colley, Moses	30.42	Miles, Georgiana	138.81
Colton, Elmer S.	98.38	Miller, Charles	3.50
Cook, Mary	210.00	Mitchell, John	23.03
Cooper, Mrs. Walter	53.83	Mock, Steve	42.50
Coro, George	207.32	Morris, Eva	18.66
Crandall, John	220.49	Morris, Irene	71.80
Dale, James	89.68	Morse, Al	30.83
Daniels, Wm.	188.93	McCullough, Lawrence	284.30
Davis, Daniel	2.00	McDonald, Norman	.35
Davis, Petley	34.81	McKerryher, Sadie	38.41
Derby, Henry	99.64	McNaughton, Wm.	138.02
Derby, John	70.33	McNeil, John	153.90
Donaldson, Mrs. Arthur	70.30	Newton, Willard	72.28
Dougherty, Charles	368.43	Norton, Henry E.	38.86
Douglas, Cora	63.01	Nutter, Roy	363.58
Duncan, Theo.	8.57	Oles, Grover C.	4.66
Dunn, Anthony	208.35	Parker, John E.	360.80
Dunn, Francis	7.24	Parker, Richard C.	226.65
Duprey, Fred	6.75	Patriek, Walter	37.23
Duprey, Mary	8.81	Patterson, Maurice	41.44
Dwight, Elmer	10.00	Patterson, Percy	316.12
Eddy, Grant	5.00	Penders, Henry	49.32
Egleston, Floyd	81.00	Perkins, Fred	10.50
Elke, Blanche	31.75	Peryer, Wm.	34.51
Emmerson, Anna	130.00	Phillips, Augusta	2.67
English, Earl	20.00	Phipps, Stephen	52.47
Euber, Anthony	1.50	Picord, Henry	26.60
Fagan, Fred	5.00	Piscopo, Charles	20.35
Ferguson, Arthur	88.50	Pitts, Herb	42.00
Firkey, Mamie	60.36	Pitts, Jack	255.00
Fitzgerald, Harry	148.80	Ploof, Abe	795.41
Flanders, Ellis	14.70	Plumley, Jennie	411.86
Forkas, Francis	5.00	Pomykala, John	72.94
Fortier, Anna	104.13	Ponto, Raymond	345.63
Foster, Fred	15.83	Poquette, Raymond	1.75
Frazier, Ralph	130.00	Porter, Edward	26.36
Fredette, Florence	14.26	Ranger, Hattie	59.38
Frean, Fred	28.58	Reed, Harry	89.00
Fruean, George	81.30	Regan, Louise	11.20

OVERSEER OF POOR

Rice, Fred	13.37	Toomey, Mary	52.75
Rivers, Mrs. Persis	246.00	Traynor, Mrs. Jos.	118.70
Rizk, Alfred	6.21	Trepanier, Mrs. Arthur	26.00
Rogers, Anna	169.57	Vassau, Clarence	37.75
Rogers, Leon	12.41	Vincent, Louis	90.00
Rogers, Wm.	.35	Vosburgh, Mrs. Floyd	5.92
Russell, Mary	15.83	Waters, Gordon	7.00
Rynecki, Steve	20.00	West, Jane	159.13
Ryan, Thos. E.	250.77	Wheeler, Lawrence	11.05
Shelvey, Geo.	233.30	White, Carlton	58.00
Shepard, Richard	57.72	White, Cecil	108.75
Skiffington, Walter	6.67	White, Juna	17.33
Smith, Charles	350.62	White, Nora	136.60
Smith, William	138.81	Whittemore, Harold	69.71
Steel, Albert	10.62	Wiltshire, Wm. W.	7.99
Sterling, Fred	58.23	Woods, Forest	43.68
Stevens, Charles	3.24	Woods, Harry	18.50
Stewart, Alden	14.20	Wortman, Maggie	15.71
Stocker, Barbara	12.56	Young, Mrs. Anna	142.50
Strangeway, Richard	55.09	Young, Pat	223.04
Strong, Carson	100.00	Zarecki, Goldie	2.00
Tafari, Tony	31.99	Wood Project	577.70
Taylor, James	4.23		
Taylor, Raymond	10.69		
Thorn, Stella	208.49		
Thornton, Mary	2.67		
Tiraboski, John	17.94		
Todriff, Lynne	29.00		
		TOTAL	\$18,364.46

/Towns

TOTALS OF AID GIVEN

Ambulance	\$208.00	Milk	\$67.89
Board and Care	2,814.33	Miscellaneous	409.62
Burial	930.81	Physician	1,662.14
Clothing	429.28	Rent	100.00
Fuel	1,868.96	Wood Project	577.70
Groceries	6,682.39		
Medicine and Supplies	1,813.34	TOTAL	\$18,364.46

MONEY REFUNDED FOR AID GIVEN

Bartell, Mary	\$100.00	McNeil, John	100.00
Eddy, Grant	5.00	Plumley, Jennie	3.50
Fitzgerald, Harry	100.00	Taylor, James	4.23
Miles, Georgiana	10.00		
McNaughton, William	39.00	TOTAL	\$361.73

MONEY REFUEDED FROM OTHER TOWNS

Ludlow, Vt.	\$151.81	Town of Rutland	24.80
Middlebury, Vt.	55.00	Wallingford, Vt.	2.67
Pawlet, Vt.	14.00	West Rutland, Vt.	14.24
Springfield, Vt.	324.00		
St. Johnsbury, Vt.	50.00	TOTAL	\$636.61

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER SOURCES

Board at City Farm	\$202.64	Milk sold	3,444.50
Corn sold	5.27	Telephone (City Farm)	1.70
Cow and Calves sold	267.50	Telephone (City Charities)	3.75
Eggs sold	28.51	Tomatoes sold	7.00
Empty Bags sold	44.38	Wood sold	2.00
Ensilage sold	40.00		
Junk sold	5.00	TOTAL	\$4,296.54
Livestock sold	244.20		

SUMMARY OF REIMBURSEMENT

Money Refunded for Aid Given	\$361.73
Money Refunded from Other Towns	636.61
Money Refunded from Other Sources	4,296.54
TOTAL	\$5,294.88

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Hospital Appropriation.....	\$20,000.00	
Extra Appropriation.....	7,000.00	
Credits Paid City Treasurer.....	1,417.98	
Expenditures.....		\$25,485.15
TOTAL.....	\$28,417.98	\$25,485.15
BALANCE.....		\$2,932.83

BISHOP DE GOESBRIAND HOSPITAL

Gennett, Charles.....	\$211.87	TOTAL.....	\$211.87
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HASKIN'S CONVALESCENT HOME

La Venture, Julia.....	\$730.50		
Massey, Mary.....	520.25	TOTAL.....	\$1,870.95
Miles, Mary A.....	620.20		

HARWOOD CONVALESCENT HOME

Carey, Alma.....	\$40.00	TOTAL.....	\$40.00
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MARY FLETCHER HOSPITAL

Frazier, Ralph.....	\$619.80		
Snee, Hazel.....	329.45	TOTAL.....	\$949.25

ORLEAN'S HOSPITAL

Barnes, Livonia.....	\$883.28	TOTAL.....	\$883.28
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PERYER CONVALESCENT HOME

Bennett, Musetta.....	\$231.40	McNeil, John.....	465.12
Cook, Mary.....	112.35	*Newton, Willard.....	25.71
Daniels, William.....	458.49	Nutter, Roy.....	426.84
Davis, Perley.....	509.59	Peryer, Wm.....	569.58
*Donaldson, Arthur Mrs.....	53.58	Phipps, Stephen.....	1,143.26
Douglas, Cora.....	48.00	Plumley, Jennie.....	62.00
Foster, Fred.....	22.86	Ranger, Hattie.....	70.28
Fruean, Fred.....	20.57	Tafari, Tony.....	54.00
Kearns, Frank.....	59.98	Tiraboski, John.....	99.29
Kelley, Nellie.....	228.04		
Morse, Al.....	60.00	TOTAL.....	\$4,720.94

PRATT CONVALESCENT HOME

Dale, James.....	\$388.57	Smith, Wm.....	714.57
Fredette, Florence.....	96.00		
Rogers, Anna.....	1,027.44	TOTAL.....	\$2,226.58

PROCTOR HOSPITAL

Bardwell, Kenneth (c).....	\$17.95		
Benham, Mrs. Eugene.....	46.84	TOTAL.....	\$64.79

SMITH CONVALESCENT HOME

Callahan, Mary.....	\$260.71	TOTAL.....	\$260.71
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SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL

White, Cecil and Mrs.....	\$149.40	TOTAL.....	\$149.40
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RUTLAND HOSPITAL

Adams, Ernest.....	\$11.75	*LaJoie, Prosper.....	954.00
*Alexander, Carl.....	148.55	Lampshire, M. Belle.....	5.00
†Arnado, Mary.....	50.25	Lancour, Albert W.....	26.50
Austin, Charles D.....	564.25	LaPoint, Herbert.....	33.50
†Ayer, Fred.....	51.75	Leahy, Charles.....	49.85
Babbitt, Ethel.....	68.65	Lethbridge, William.....	181.85
Baggett, Charles.....	126.80	†Ley, Earl.....	82.00
*Baird, Raymond.....	10.00	Livingston, Mary.....	221.20
*Barnes, Frank.....	232.40	Maranville, James.....	324.85
Barrett, Eber E.....	41.95	Maxwell, Patrick.....	5.00
*Bell, Edward.....	181.95	Miles, Edna.....	51.00
Belville, Mrs. Effie.....	181.35	Miles, Mary A.....	39.50
Blackmer, Cassie E.....	90.65	Mitchell, Josiah.....	445.59
*Brink, Fred.....	107.35	McCarthy, James.....	67.50
Brox, Stanley.....	72.50	†McCullough, Lawrence.....	68.50
Bruyette, Edw. A.....	43.95	McDonald, Norman.....	176.95
Coccia, Louis.....	27.10	McIntyre, Katherine.....	392.30
†Coccia, Margaret.....	42.10	Oles, Grover C.....	488.50
Colton, Elmer S.....	701.70	Parker, George.....	104.50
Colton, Marcia.....	23.80	Parker, Richard.....	1.00
Conway, James.....	196.70	*Patterson, Percy.....	324.30
*Cota, Richard.....	90.50	*Perkins, Fred.....	40.65
Covell, Joseph R.....	34.10	†Pike, Bert.....	338.78
Crossman, Harold B.....	6.00	*Piscopo, Charles.....	145.58
†Derby, John.....	6.00	†Ponto, Raymond.....	105.25
Donaldson, Mrs. Arthur.....	198.65	Poquette, Raymond.....	24.00
Douglas, Cora.....	79.05	Quinn, Frank S.....	9.50
Dunn, Anthony.....	403.55	Rogers, William.....	88.45
†Dunn, Francis.....	219.85	Rothfarb, Herman.....	342.80
Dutton, Grace.....	20.00	Russell, Mary.....	7.00
Eddy, Grant.....	85.60	Sargent, Charles.....	33.00
*Eddy, Jessie.....	159.95	*Savage, Jesse.....	206.55
Egleston, Floyd.....	76.35	Skiffington, Walter.....	292.75
*Ellis, Albert.....	222.15	Tafari, Tony.....	163.25
English, Earl.....	71.75	†Taggart, Thelma.....	118.60
Farren, Edward S.....	7.00	Thornton, Mary.....	153.20
Firkey, Mamie.....	176.95	*Vassau, Clarence.....	35.00
Fitzgerald, Harry.....	168.18	Vincent, Louis.....	18.50
†Flanders, Ellis.....	87.95	Wasley, Mabelle.....	79.25
†Forguites, Adeline.....	49.35	West, Jane.....	125.55
†Frazier, Ralph.....	72.60	Whalen, Thos. R.....	10.50
Garrow, Ellen.....	12.50	*White, Cecil.....	389.55
Goff, William.....	111.50	Williams, Mrs. Ruth.....	69.50
†Johnson, Clifford.....	125.65	Wiltshire, William W.....	270.80
Johnson, Franklin.....	543.45	*Woods, Forest.....	105.75
Johnson, Henry.....	361.60		
Kangas, Eric A.....	18.50	TOTAL.....	\$14,107.38
Kearns, Frank.....	160.15		
Kelley, Marion.....	211.85		
Kilburn, Beryl S.....	33.50		
King, Clarence.....	9.10		
Knight, Mrs. Geo.....	169.40		

SUMMARY OF HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES

Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital.....	\$211.87	Proctor Hospital.....	64.79
Haskin's Convalescent Home.....	1,870.95	Smith Convalescent Home.....	260.71
Harwood Convalescent Home.....	40.00	Springfield Hospital.....	149.40
Mary Fletcher Hospital.....	949.25	Rutland Hospital.....	14,107.38
Orlean's Hospital.....	883.28		
Peryer Convalescent Home.....	4,720.94	TOTAL.....	\$25,485.15
Pratt Convalescent Home.....	2,226.58		

MONEY REFUNDED FOR HOSPITAL AID GIVEN

Arnado, Mary.....	\$6.00	Johnson, Clifford.....	25.00
Brox, Stanley.....	60.00	La Venture, Julia.....	39.00
Coccia, Margaret.....	19.10	Livingston, Mary.....	38.00
Cook, Mary.....	10.00	Oles, Grover C.....	350.00
Dunn, Francis.....	4.00	Rothfarb, Herman (St. of Vt.).....	159.40
Eddy, Grant.....	85.60	Savage, Jesse.....	36.00
Farrell, Annie.....	45.13		
Fruean, Fred.....	12.50	TOTAL.....	\$922.73
Gennett, Charles.....	33.00		

CITY OF RUTLAND

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER TOWNS FOR HOSPITAL AID

Charendon, Vt.	\$159.95		
Pittsford, Vt.	104.50	TOTAL	\$495.25
Poultney, Vt.	196.70	TOTAL HOSPITAL REIM-	
Town of Rutland, Vt.	34.10	BURSEMENTS	\$1,417.98

INMATES DISCHARGED FROM CITY FARM, 1949

Name	Age	Name	Age
Adams, Ernest	63	Karthland, Harold	36
Baker, Charles	60	Kearns, William	73
Cocin, Louis	46	King, Clarence	64
Comer, John	41	Lewry, Joseph	74
Deregon, Leander	59	Mitchell, Josiah	66
Foster, Fred	64	McLaughlin, John	65
Fruean, Fred	76	Perkins, Harold	62
Gilmond, William	54	Phipps, Stephen	76
Goff, William	64	Risk, Mrs. Fred	19
Gray, Laura	69	Tiraboski, John	73
Hazard, Rachael	44	Tozer, Mrs. Harry	25
Johnston, Alberta	37	Wiltshire, William	42

INMATES ADMITTED TO CITY FARM, 1949

Name	Age	Name	Age
Adams, Ernest	63	King, Clarence	64
Allen, Harry	67	Martin, Henry	62
Baker, Charles	60	Mitchell, Josiah	66
Comer, John	41	McLaughlin, John	65
Deregon, Leander	59	Page, Fred	76
Foster, Fred	64	Parker, Richard	24
Fruean, Fred	76	Parker, Mrs. Richard	20
Gilmond, William	54	Perkins, Harold	62
Goff, William	64	Risk, Mrs. Fred	19
Gray, Laura	69	Rogers, Rollin	46
Hazard, Rachael	44	Sherbert, George	45
Huestis, Carl	45	Thomas, John	55
Johnston, Alberta	37	Tiraboski, John	73
Karthland, Harold	36	Tozer, Mrs. Harry	25
Kearns, William	73	Wiltshire, William	42

INMATES AT CITY FARM JANUARY 1, 1950

Name	Age	Name	Age
Allen, Harry	68	Miner, Mae	75
Baker, William	81	McLaughlin, John	67
Butterfly, Charles	85	O'Boyle, Mary	38
Duelo, Myrtle	58	Page, Fred	76
Foster, Fred	65	Parker, Richard	24
Garrow, Ellen	72	Parker, Mrs. Richard	20
Huestis, Carl	45	Rogers, Rollin	46
Johnson, Henry	72	Sheldon, Lillian	46
Kilburn, Beryle Sawyer	51	Sherbert, George	45
King, Sam	79	Tafari, Tony	69
Lamphere, M. Belle	76	Thomas, John	55
Loftus, Anthony	77	Wasick, Mary	71
Martin, Henry	62	Zambelli, Archie	71

Employees of City of Rutland, Vermont
Earning Over \$300.00 for Year 1949

(Figures include bonus paid in January 1949 for the year 1948 before deductions for Withholding Tax, Pensions and Hospitalization)

Dan J. Healy, Mayor	\$1,583.37	Ellen A. Maxwell, Assistant City Clerk	2,922.88
Wayne N. Temple, Mayor	576.68	Thelma E. Doll, Assistant City Clerk	2,596.81
Henry P. Battles, City Clerk and Purchasing Agent Clerk of Board of Assessors	4,712.00	Edward Crowley, Assistant City Engineer	3,173.50
William K. Nichols, Commissioner of Public Works, Superintendent of Water and City Engineer	3,315.00	Michael Rutkowski, Assistant City Engineer	1,296.00
Wilpas V. Kallio, Commissioner of Public Works, Superintendent of Water and City Engineer	1,290.83	Robert Griffith, Assisting City Engineer	1,865.15
W. J. Simonds, City Treasurer	4,312.09	Clifford B. Wilson, Assisting City Engineer	2,490.82
Ardain Marshall, Overseer of Poor	1,506.87	Mary C. McCormick, Assisting City Engineer	2,387.26
O. S. Bergstrom, Overseer of Poor	644.49	*Herbert Himes, Janitor	2,867.52
R. Clarke Smith, City Attorney	1,494.90	Walter Barrett, Assessor	797.56
Milford K. Smith, City Attorney	789.30	Harry Levins, Assessor	797.59
Norman H. Cox, Meat Inspector	1,431.25	James J. Walsh, Assessor	797.59
Charles D. Beale, Health Officer	2,058.36	Mary Rita Walltett, Assisting City Clerk	1,228.50
Basil Candon, Milk Inspector	479.19	Maryellen Barrett, Assisting City Treasurer	1,781.50
Mary Hanrahan, Assistant City Treasurer	2,936.50		

*Includes earnings of \$340.68 as Special Policeman.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alfred H. Koltonski, Chief Engineer	\$4,300.00	Patrick Hurley	2,726.32
Ralph Bean, First Assistant	3,299.25	Martin Kelly	2,726.32
Frank Seward, Second Assistant	3,329.18	John Kent	2,726.32
Percy Wood, Captain	2,022.22	Richard Lovett	2,719.37
James Rice, Captain	3,032.24	Thomas Lynch	2,726.32
Wolcott Baird	2,710.21	Patrick Mangano	2,677.87
John Barrett	2,715.89	Charles McGinnis	2,719.37
James Barron	2,726.32	Arthur Myhre	2,726.32
Richard Barron	2,718.06	D. H. Olson	2,532.52
Bernard Brothers	2,662.31	J. A. Olson	2,657.15
John Clifford	2,719.37	George Regan	2,726.32
Edward Earle	2,732.38	Frederick Savage	2,726.32
George Ferguson	2,726.32	Clarence Seward	2,750.56
Hubert Gauthier	2,726.32	Frank Walsh	1,443.25
Edward Handley	2,726.32	Gerald Moore	2,025.03
William Houston	2,669.76	Arnold Rowe	1,086.47

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Margaret Davies	\$2,237.68	Verna M. Oles	585.00
Catherine Walsh	2,028.72	Oliver Turner	416.48
Frank Oles	936.00		

POLICE DEPARTMENT

J. Frederick Carbine, Chief	\$4,100.00	Sam C. Gorruso	2,672.66
John L. Dinn, Captain	3,359.86	Albert Grazini	2,672.66
Raymond R. Mooney, 1st Sergeant	3,067.86	James E. Hesse	2,609.48
Charles F. Callahan, 2nd Sergeant	3,067.86	Bernard McDonough	2,397.88
Quincy M. Baker	2,672.66	William F. Murphy	2,672.66
Neville J. Barrett	2,672.82	Dennis Noonan	2,672.66
Daniel J. Brown	2,660.62	Clayton E. Peer	2,672.66
Gerald W. Butterfly	2,663.07	Frank A. Ryan	2,579.71
T. C. Canty (retired)	721.65	Edwin W. Small	2,672.66
Martin J. Carmody	2,672.66	Charles E. Spoon	2,669.85
Emmett J. Fleming	2,672.66	Alvar C. Wener	2,672.66
Charles J. Fox	2,672.66	Robert Ballou	1,575.42
		Alfred Dutelle	796.37
		Thomas Sears	2,686.08

STREET DEPARTMENT

James McLaughlin	\$3,963.83	George J. Loyzelle	2,797.88
Levi Beecker	2,598.14	Almond Marro	1,262.68
Clarence Blair	1,334.15	Domenic Marro	1,188.70
Claude L. Blongy	2,726.79	Peter F. Notte	2,507.37
Frank Chamberland	1,171.22	James McGinnis	1,193.68
John O. Conner	3,048.00	William McNaughton	854.12
George H. Cox	1,263.51	Arthur Napolitano	1,199.50
Pasquale DeBlasio	2,464.03	J. Nichols (retired)	344.84
Frederick Dutelle	2,686.86	Hugh Olson	2,566.08
Donald Foster	2,620.03	Earl J. O'Rourke	2,726.46
George Fox	3,006.91	John Parker	1,206.56
William Fox	1,867.12	Robert A. Paul	2,912.52
William Frazier	2,648.39	Roderick Phillips	1,264.10
Louis Garafano	2,732.30	Gardiner Rice	2,982.77
Harold Gennette	1,219.02	John J. Ryan	2,529.96
T. S. Gilson (retired)	397.38	Clyde H. Spaulding	2,429.81
James F. Hanley	1,791.07	Nicholas Valenty	1,274.72
John Howard	2,748.99	Lewis Vincent	1,136.75
Clifford Johnson	1,988.64	Peter Zamboni	2,850.22
Robert Johnson	1,150.03	Aniello R. Zullo	2,509.76
Benedict Lorman	1,248.12		

WATER DEPARTMENT

William Dwyer	\$3,346.70	F. Lynch (retired)	443.96
Elmer Champine, Jr.	2,607.49	Henry T. McLaughlin	2,748.13
Edward F. Clarino	2,414.96	Martin Notte	3,152.00
William H. Foster	2,770.65	E. E. Pitts	2,430.24
Harry Jasmin	2,580.82	Francis J. Powers	2,461.25
George Loyzelle	2,549.46	Paul Santwire	1,990.32

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES, WATER AND STREET DEPTS.

Kenneth Bardwell	\$364.32	Carl Olson	442.22
Henry J. Battles	338.32	William O'Rourke	624.11
Harold Carlson	663.75	Edward Raymond	462.59
Frank Douglas	516.84	James W. Robinson	848.29
John Hostler	509.13	Richard Sullivan	320.03
J. T. McLaughlin	387.70	L. Vignoe, Jr.	438.20
H. J. McLaughlin	394.42	Edward Welch	340.39

*PENSIONERS

Nora B. Anthony	\$753.72	Eleanor T. Maughan	614.40
Louise A. Branchaud	753.24	Anna T. Moynihan	767.04
Anna C. Carpenter	761.04	Abbie Mulqueen	363.72
Charles Cassin	627.60	Mary McCavet	460.80
Helena Corcoran	400.38	Anna McHugh	618.36
William Crosby	600.00	John Reilly	800.00
M. Kittie Crowley	900.00	Adelaide B. Schryver	783.64
Frank Fiske	510.00	Jeremiah Stone	761.76
Mabel H. Gleason	737.04	Jennie C. Walsh	727.44
Henry Hostler	730.80		
Adelbert L'Ange	530.04		
Grace Martel	521.16		
Anna R. Maughan	537.72		

*Amounts shown do not include payments under Pension plan by the Insurance Company.

MISCELLANEOUS

Viva Whitney, Arts and Crafts	\$2,736.60	Cecil Porter, Skating Rink	310.33
Elery R. Purdy, Swimming Pool	537.50	Vernon J. Loveland, Flood Attorney	1,979.16
Merritt Clifford, Swimming Pool	400.00	Milford K. Smith, Flood Attorney	1,979.16
Charles Healy, Arts and Crafts and Streets	508.49	Lindley Squires, Flood Attorney	1,979.16
Walter Moore, Playgrounds	465.50		

GROSS EXPENDITURES, YEARS 1941 TO 1949 INCLUSIVE

Account	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950 Budget
Streets.....	\$44,812.07	\$47,958.86	\$48,573.75	\$49,976.16	\$52,026.08	\$74,432.58	\$83,085.66	\$90,531.70	\$118,797.59	\$107,875.00
Sewers.....	5,541.88	7,364.83	6,206.42	5,301.29	6,497.51	10,888.48	13,088.68	14,351.90	9,724.04	10,950.00
Sidewalks.....	243.00									
Police.....	31,261.89	33,863.73	37,418.07	37,267.53	42,791.67	57,832.18	69,301.26	66,913.11	66,374.20	64,247.32
Fire.....	47,317.91	57,343.16	52,324.84	51,487.80	56,319.37	78,594.20	84,916.64	98,931.62	99,612.10	89,875.00
Lights.....	16,943.21	17,020.29	16,998.11	17,090.82	17,028.32	17,500.25	17,636.93	18,007.86	18,918.67	25,000.00
General.....	47,109.15	48,809.31	42,998.86	29,162.67	30,229.56	40,268.31	37,151.00	48,615.15	49,419.91	54,480.00
General Public Works.....				8,584.05	9,381.76	11,616.03	11,912.71	15,949.93	14,814.11	19,975.00
Charities.....	52,956.49	38,389.58	25,335.08	22,347.89	22,855.11	27,590.00	26,773.10	30,119.86	39,022.70	35,000.00
Hospital.....	13,687.05	10,948.93	10,986.54	12,178.75	18,108.69	18,627.87	16,729.18	19,825.06	25,485.15	25,000.00
Library.....	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	9,458.70	13,760.26	17,044.90	19,844.90	23,329.53	17,900.00
Salary.....	19,816.94	23,111.83	24,202.24	25,125.30	26,930.96	33,909.83	31,756.45	30,482.26	32,902.99	34,000.00
Interest.....	29,003.74	26,992.05	23,190.21	20,692.45	17,432.90	15,259.95	15,271.92	13,894.39	12,877.93	13,000.00
Sinking Fund.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,042.15		
Bonds Paid.....	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	79,000.00	79,000.00	73,000.00	68,000.00	68,000.00	70,000.00	77,000.00
Old Age Assistance Tax.....	21,714.75	21,053.25	20,038.50	19,743.75	20,409.75	22,675.50	22,120.00	22,133.25	21,876.75	22,500.00
Education.....	199,332.91	207,661.59	219,773.55	223,762.90	236,725.52	299,391.77	319,270.61	332,922.99	417,830.18	416,494.00
City Court.....	119.11	115.00	59.50	26.25	41.00	64.00	76.22	41.93	158.78	
*Swimming Pool.....	866.71	1,301.26	2,127.12	3,057.79	3,142.88	*9,331.65	2,965.45	3,617.99	3,316.76	#.....
*Playgrounds.....	610.43	592.80	1,613.08	2,266.45	4,205.01		4,010.28	11,781.70	10,344.04	#11,930.00
Water.....	33,012.85	22,678.99	26,773.11	24,027.93	33,408.42	37,077.76	43,038.00	59,286.87	77,263.63	42,675.00
Pension Fund.....	27,733.88	27,120.32	28,745.11	30,047.83	31,342.34	29,010.55	52,398.51	40,284.95	48,996.16	51,000.00
Airport.....			995.16	1,665.66	1,641.50	10,087.12	4,388.05	8,059.19	3,927.87	3,000.00
*Arts and Crafts.....				300.00	1,042.73		1,834.39	2,656.19	2,221.53	#.....
*Skating Rink.....				595.33	941.44		1,033.39	1,195.72	1,010.47	#.....
Main Extensions.....								19,383.33		
Zoning.....								1,051.34	300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous.....	10,526.00	6,079.51				†2,342.99	2,959.41		500.00	500.00
	\$690,109.97	\$685,905.29	\$675,359.25	\$675,407.35	\$728,853.78	\$889,545.92	\$952,562.83	\$1,039,925.34	\$1,169,025.09	\$1,122,701.32

Figures do not include Bond Issue Expenditures, also exclude withholding tax deducted and pension payments by employees

*Combined in 1946 figures.

†Zoning.

1947, 1948, 1949 figures do not include Flood and Flood Suit Expense.

/Playgrounds, Pool, Skating Rink and Arts and Craft, all combined.

1949 Flood account shown on page 76

†Streets, Schools, and other departments can expend receipts in addition to appropriation.

Serial Bonds, December 31, 1949

Coupon Bonds	Date Issued	Amount Outstanding	D U E													
			1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Airport.....	3-4% Feb. 1, 1946	\$25,000.00	.....	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Airport Construction...	3-4% Feb. 1, 1946	60,000.00	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....
High School Addition...	1-12% Oct. 1, 1941	18,000.00	\$3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works Garage...	1-12% May 1, 1947	27,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Street Improvement...	4-12% June 1, 1926	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Street Improvement...	1-12% July 1, 1939	20,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Street Improvement...	1-12% Oct. 1, 1941	25,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permanent Roads.....	1-12% May 1, 1947	70,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Moon Brook Sewer.....	3-5% June 1, 1934	30,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Funding and Relief.....	3-5% July 1, 1934	20,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Funding and Relief.....	2-12% Aug. 1, 1935	18,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main Area Sewer.....	3-12% Nov. 15, 1934	29,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mussey Brook Sewer...	3-12% Nov. 15, 1934	12,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidewalk.....	1-12% Oct. 1, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidewalk and Curbing...	1-12% May 1, 1947	5,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flood Damage.....	1-12% May 1, 1948	166,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Street Improvement...	1-12% June 1, 1949	30,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Main Extension.....	1-12% June 1, 1949	30,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Sidewalk & Curb.....	1-12% June 1, 1949	5,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Serial Bonds....		\$601,000.00	\$77,000.00	\$77,000.00	\$77,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$67,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$49,000.00	\$44,000.00	\$29,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

